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Two Blows by Great Bombers Paralyze Berlin

Hitler's Chancellery Turned Into Shambles by Blockbusters

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Berlin was ripped and seared by another 1,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries early today in a second successive assault by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers.

Hitler's proud Chancellery was made a shambles by blockbusters, with hundreds of persons believed trapped in its big shelter, Swedish travelers said. There was no indication Hitler was there at the time.

Two fires were burning in the Chancellery ruins at 8 a.m., a witness said. The area was cordoned off and heavily guarded.

The Tempelhof Airdrome's main administration building also was ablaze when passenger transport planes took off in the afternoon. In the factory district of Southeastern Berlin, considerable damage was reported.

Traffic within the city was paralyzed. There was no street car or elevated service. Subway trains alone were functioning. Newspapers were printed but were not delivered. there were no bread deliveries.

The travelers in Stockholm said Berlin's streets were clear of snow, but the penetrating cold worked great hardship, especially on persons bombed out and those trying to live in windowless homes.

BOMBED DURING FREEZING GALE

Fleets of Lancasters and Halifaxes bored through freezing 91-mile-an-hour gales and a strong barrage of fighters to hit the Nazi capital at 3 a.m.—the same hour as on Sunday—in the tenth mammoth raid since November 18.

Those ten blows have dumped more than 14,000 tons of bombs on Berlin—twice what London took in 11 months—and the Nazi centre appeared marked for building-by-building extinction. Berlin is but half of London's size in area and population.

Hails of flak and reinforced swarms of fighters failed to halt the R.A.F., which lost 27 bombers, including four Lancasters from the Canadian bomber group, over Berlin and in other operations. Twenty-eight fell the previous night, when Hamburg also was hit.

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Half of City Now in Hands Of Slav Army

Tito's Men Battle In Important Centre

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Partisan armies of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), now reported officered in part by Allied commanders, presumably were still engaged tonight in a fight to complete their capture of Banjaluka, mining and agricultural centre in Central Bosnia and Yugoslavia's fourth city.

Broz' war communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, today said the Partisans had captured half the city and that many German officers and men had been taken prisoner in bloody street fighting. The city is headquarters for the German 2nd Tank Army, charged with defending the Nazi-held Adriatic coast.

A Budapest dispatch to the Swedish newspaper, Stockholm's Tidningen, said many of Tito's divisions now are commanded by Allied officers, presumably Britons and Americans. It added rumors were rife in Belgrade that the Allies were getting ready for an invasion of Yugoslavia by making landings and establishing bridgeheads off the Dalmatian coast.

London Yugoslava, meantime, were awaiting the arrival of a military delegation from Broz, which they were confident would shape up the invasion programme.

The Yugosalv communique said Partisans also had laid siege to the German garrison at Novo Mesto, 40 miles west of Zagreb in Eastern Slovenia.

New Census of Manpower Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, announced tonight a survey of employment in the industry is being undertaken by the Labor Department to determine the distribution of employment as of this January 8. A similar survey was conducted last January.

Employers will required to report on the number of their employees, separated as to male and female and grouped in age classes, will be asked for estimates on the number of employees they will require as at June 30 next. In manufacturing and construction, employers are asked to separate their totals to show those engaged on war work and those engaged on civilian production or in civilian services.

"The information we are to secure is very necessary in connection with manpower plans," said Mr. MacNamara. "In view of the employment conditions we are facing at the moment, the reports this year will, if anything, be even more necessary than a year ago."

The department's research and statistics branch estimates that 180,000 employers will file returns. Employers in agriculture, private homes employing domestic servants, and Governments in respect of their regular employees, will not be required to report.

Meat Coupons for Canned Salmon

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—The Prices Board announced tonight that all retail sales of canned salmon have been "frozen" until January 17, when coupon rationing of the product becomes effective.

The announcement said the "freeze" period was to allow time for distribution of stocks from Pacific Coast canneries to the trade, although it might not be possible to supply all retailers by that date.

Beginning January 17, retail sales will be on the basis of one-quarter of a pound of salmon per coupon. Valid meat coupons in ration books and ration cards will be used and it thus will be an alternative for meat.

PRINCE KILLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Prince Hubertus of Saxe-Coburg-and-Gotha, was killed last November while a lieutenant in the German air force, the German Transocean Agency said tonight in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press. Prince Hubertus, 34, was the third child of the former ruling Duke of Saxe-Coburg-and-Gotha, Carl Eduard.

Montgomery Bids Farewell To Soldiers of His 8th Army

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 2 (CP).—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery spoke a personal farewell last Thursday to men of the Eighth Army who, under his leadership, marched without setback from the sands of El Alamein to the edge of the Pescara Plain in Italy.

It was a soldier's farewell, delivered to more than 500 officers and men in an Italian theatre not far from Eighth Army headquarters. It was supplemented by a written message read out later to all the troops, including the Canadian First Division, which has fought with the Eighth Army since Sicily.

Obviously moved as he stepped on the flood-lighted stage, the general saluted and then told the audience to be seated. He was in battle dress, wearing his famous black tank beret.

"When we began this business we didn't know how the war would end," he said. "Now the end is in sight, although I don't say next month, next week or next year."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, under whom Montgomery will serve as commander of British ground forces in the Western invasion of Europe, flatly declared at Allied headquarters in Algiers, December 27, that "we will win the European war in 1944."

"In bringing this change about, the Eighth Army played a notable part," General Montgomery said.

Montgomery said the Eighth Army was the only really experienced army in the Empire, and he was taking some of his staff with him to England, for it is "my idea to get that experience spread out over all the armies that have to deal the knockout blow."

There were many reasons for success in war, Montgomery said, but the one basic essential was the human factor. He had made a close study of this.

"We have a highly-mechanized

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"Supermen" Captured by British Eighth Army

These German Prisoners, Some Very Youthful, Are Part of the "Bag" Taken by the British Eighth Army in the Battle of the Sangro River, Italy. Some of the Prisoners Were Still Dazed by the Terrific Artillery Barage That Preceded the Assault in Which They Were Captured. Indian Troops Escorted Them to the Rear.

Weather Stalls Advance in Italy

ALGIERS, Jan. 3 (AP).—Snow, sleet and rain, all whipped by an icy gale that ripped tiles from roofs, stalled the Fifth and Eighth Armies on the Italian front except for spasmodic fighting some nine miles from Pescara on the Adriatic coast, where the Nazis are stubbornly resisting a Canadian advance.

Eighth Army artillery was in range of Pescara, but a dispatch from Douglas Amaron, Canadiah Press war correspondent accompanying the Canadians, gave no indication the key port was being shelled. The Germans still are in possession of high ground between the coastal road and the sea, but a mile south of the Tesore River, and will have to be gouged out by infantry before the advance on Pescara can continue.

The foot of snow that fell Saturday had largely melted near the Adriatic coast, turning roads into a morass. Vehicles took seven hours for a trip normally requiring but half an hour. Fighting in such conditions was next to impossible.

The Cairo radio reported that Fifth Army troops had crossed the Garigliano River in several places near the western end of the battleline.

Air operations, after having been at a standstill for two days, were resumed yesterday at points on the front, and an Allied communique said fighters and fighter-bombers scored "widespread damage" on enemy motor transports and railway rolling stock.

Fighters and dive-bombers caught long trains of Nazi supply vehicles stalled in snowbound mountain passes where they had tried to sneak through during darkness. Cannon and heavy machine-guns cut the vehicles to pieces, destroying at least 38 of them.

Strong forces of medium bombers attacked enemy rail communications at Taggia, Ventimiglia and Arma Riva on the Italian Riviera, while other formations of mediums smashed rail yards at Terni, 49 miles northeast of Rome. Dive-bombers and fighters plastered railway yards at Anagni, 35 miles southeast of Rome and the docks at much-bombed Civitavecchia on the west coast again were hit hard. Two Allied craft were missing from all operations.

U.S. Destroyer Ripped Apart in Great Explosion

Men Hurled Into Sea Near Coney Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—A United States destroyer blew apart near the entrance of Lower New York Bay today with a blast which hurled men and guns into the sea.

The blazing ship sank in 40 minutes as Coast Guard craft edged to her side to rescue 163 men, including 108 injured.

Hours after the first blast, which took place at 6:18 a.m. (E.D.T.), the navy said the cause had not yet been determined. There was no announcement regarding loss of life, but destroyers in wartime carry crews ranging from 150 to 300 men.

The blast, breaking windows ashore and arousing thousands of metropolitan New Yorkers from their beds, ripped the ship as she was preparing to get underway six miles northeast of Sandy Hook, N.J., and just a few miles off Coney Island, N.Y., naval spokesmen said.

An eyewitness said another explosion "split her in two" about five minutes after the vessel was abandoned at 7:05 a.m. It sank a short time later.

London Papers Say Nazis Spur South American Revolts

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Tuesday) (AP).—London morning newspapers expressed deep concern today over developments in Argentina and Bolivia, and The Laborite Daily Herald bluntly accused both countries of working with the Nazis.

The News Chronicle, comparing the military revolts in Argentina and Bolivia, said the resemblance "affords considerable justification for suspicions that a common inspiration has been at work behind the scenes in both. And there is some fear that the same influence is also at work in other South American countries."

The diplomatic correspondent for The Herald asserted "there is little doubt that, having failed in Chile, the next objective of the German (espionage) organization will be to foment, with Argentine and Bolivian connivance, anti-Allied movements in Peru and Paraguay."

Soldier Had Own Way Of Taking Medicine

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—A mother's frantic appeal had a doctor and ambulance waiting at the station today for a young soldier who had boarded the train a few miles away after ending a home furlough.

"I gave him something out of the wrong bottle," his mother explained, fearing the lad was poisoned.

But the soldier shrugged nonchalantly.

"Mother always gives me a dose of medicine when I'm going away," he confided. "But I pour it down the sink when she isn't looking."

Montgomery in London for Talks

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP).—The first meeting of the Allied "Invasion War Council" is imminent and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose arrival was disclosed tonight, told friends: "I don't expect to be here long."

Montgomery, designated as commander of British land forces for the invasion of Western Europe, added: "I'm always on the move these days."

The Allied air commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the United States strategic air force commander, Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spatz, also are already in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

C.C.F. Turns Down Buck's Proposals

REGINA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Collaboration between the C.C.F. and the Labor-Progressive Party, headed by Tim Buck, of Toronto, was impossible because of "fundamental differences" between the parties and would create confusion instead of unity, said the C.C.F. national council tonight in a letter addressed to Mr. Buck.

A second request from the Labor-Progressive leader for co-operation between the C.C.F. party and his followers at forthcoming elections was forwarded to the C.C.F. national conference here last week-end.

MORE NAVAL BASES

MADRID, Jan. 3 (AP).—The French press carried a dispatch from Lisbon today reporting that the agreement in which Portugal gave Britain use of naval and air bases in the Azores had been extended to include Madeira, and that British forces had landed there. The dispatch said there was no confirmation of the report by the Portuguese.

U.S. Air Force Had Plans But Lacked Planes

Slashed From 526 to 176 by Jap Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Here is the previously undisclosed magnitude of the disaster that all but wiped out the United States air force in the Pacific when the Japanese struck December 7, 1941:

"We had a total of 526 planes of all types deployed on the morning of December 7, 1941, to meet possible attacks on the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

"Within a few hours that number was reduced to 176."

The quotes are those of Gen. H. H. Arnold, reporting on the Pacific war in a summary of the operation of his Army Air Force Command.

Arnold said that December 7 found the Army Air Forces "equipped with plans but not with planes. Our combat strength (for the whole country) was little better than a corporal's guard of some 3,000 planes; of these only 1,157 were actually suited to combat service."

To Restore Phone Service to Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—A telephone service between London and Moscow severed since 1939, will be restored February 1.

The Daily Mail said calls would have to be booked through the Ministry of Information with copies of the material to be used submitted beforehand. The new service, the newspaper said, will operate from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily.

TEN KILLED

MUROC ARMY AIR BASE, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Ten United States Army Air Force officers and enlisted men perished today when their heavy bomber crashed into the side of a mountain and burned, army officials announced.

Gen. G. C. Marshall Linked With Remarks Criticizing Rail Unions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall was linked publicly tonight with the New Year's Eve statement that labor troubles in the United States have hurt the Allies; President Roosevelt was described as thinking "along the same lines," and A.F.L. President William Green challenged Marshall "or anyone else" to prove such a thesis.

It was Green who named Marshall in connection with the originally anonymous warning that rail and steel strike threats may have delayed victory by providing grist for the Axis propaganda mill.

"We challenge General Marshall or anyone else to prove that the record of America's soldiers of production provides an effective propaganda weapon for the enemy," said Green in a statement.

The White House did not identify Marshall as the source of the remarks. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the source was a "little bit more military" than the President.

Asked if it was proper to deduce that the President had been advancing to some extent the view of the anonymous authority, Early replied:

"I don't think they are connected, or related except as they seem to have been thinking along the same lines."

The Truman committee decided today not to undertake an investigation of the statement that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

Entire Nazi Companies Surrender as Red Army Drives On Into Poland

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Tuesday) (AP).—The Red Army, continuing its offensive west of Kiev, has smashed across the Russian-Polish border, it was disclosed today. Soviet advance guards passed the frontier after the main Russian forces occupied Novograd-Volynsky and Olevsk near the border.

The Russians moved rapidly along the Kiev-Warsaw railway through Olevsk, which left 150 miles still to be covered before they reach the point from which the Germans launched their invasion in 1941.

The left flank of this force was supported by the occupation of Emlchino, 28 miles southeast of Olevsk.

The Red Army also pushed on from Dzerzhinsk, 35 miles southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which the Germans have appeared unable to check since eight Nazi tank and 13 infantry divisions were defeated in the original battle west of Kiev.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES UNCHECKED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Soviet tank columns swept into Poland today, toppling Novograd-Volynski and the prewar border town of Olevsk en route, and a Moscow bulletin tonight said the Red Army killed 6,000 Germans in its unchecked offensive over territory which had been lost in the first month of the Russo-German conflict.

Hundreds of Germans were surrendering, throwing down their arms and going "over to the side of the Red Army" by entire company lots, said a midnight communique describing one of the worst debacles since the Stalingrad disaster.

Huge quantities of war equipment fell to Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces, which included Siberian infantrymen. The torrent of power unleashed by the First Ukraine Army and the crumbling of German lines over the entire area opposite Central Poland, marked the flying Soviet columns' crossing of the frontier south of the Pripet Marshes. The border recognized by Moscow, lies 150 miles beyond captured Olevsk, once a customs station seven miles from Poland.

Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin in an order of the day late today announced the capture of Novograd-Volynski, a rail and road hub 15 miles from the former frontier.

Vatutin, co-captor of Kharkov and the liberator of Kiev, now has led his men 760 miles from Stalingrad to Berlin lies nearly 600 miles to the west, and the Russians are driving ahead on a 60-mile front.

Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles south of Olevsk, was stormed and taken by "a decisive offensive of tank and infantry formations," Stalin's order

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Red Army is now at the outskirts of Vitebsk and is breaking down the Germans' last desperate resistance.

With the capture of Radovel just announced from Moscow the onward sweep of the Russians in the Kiev salient has brought General Vatutin's forces within 18 miles of the Polish frontier.

In an attempt to prevent General Bagramiyan's men from taking Vitebsk and thus opening the way for a drive towards the Baltic states, German shock troops were rushed forward from Polotsk in armored trains to deliver counter-attacks.

They launched as many as 20 daily, but without result.

The Russians took many prisoners who appeared to have been altogether demoralized. The number of German dead is already very great, says The Times' Moscow correspondent.

Only in the approach to Bezdichev has organized resistance caused some slackening in the Russian advance.

Two factors are contributing to the Soviet victories—one the speed and manoeuvrability of Russian mobile units, the other the massive weight of Soviet artillery barrages which smash into the Germans' prepared positions.

In the Dnieper bend the advance towards Nikopol goes on slowly. Guerrillas here have been blowing up trains and preventing the Germans from using the railway.

In an editorial review of the Russian campaign, The Times says that when Vitebsk is taken, the Russians may be expected to thrust towards the Baltic area on a scale comparable to the drive General Vatutin is already directing towards the Rumanian frontier.

The German advance into Russia was made possible by seizing and

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Cities Favor Airport Chain

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—C. R. Patterson, president of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, said in an interview here today the provinces and principal cities of Western Canada have shown enthusiasm for a plan to establish 400 new airports and landing strips across the Dominion, capable of employing 20,000 to 25,000 demobilized R.C.A.F. personnel after the war.

Back home from a tour of the West, Mr. Patterson said the plan, projected by the Aeronautical Institute and the National Industrial Federation, was favored by 22 communities from Winnipeg to Victoria and by provincial officials of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mr. Patterson said the Aeronautical Institute believes between 50,000 and 60,000 members of the R.C.A.F. will seek employment in postwar Canadian flying.

Mr. Patterson plans to confer next week with Munitions Minister Howe on the project. He said he has a letter of endorsement from Air Minister Power.

Alberta Cancels Farmers' Debts

EDMONTON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Cancellation of debts totaling $831,000, owed by 10,000 Alberta farmers to the Alberta Government between 1931 and 1935, was announced by Premier E. C. Manning late today.

The indebtedness was incurred by farmers who, through conditions beyond their control, were forced to apply for Government assistance, mainly in the form of seed and feed advances, Mr. Manning said.

While many of these old accounts are uncollectible, they have continued to stand as a debt against the farm lands thereby impairing the farmer's credit and jeopardizing his future security. The Government considers it most important that as far as possible farmers should be relieved of such accumulated debt burdens in order that they may enter the coming postwar period with a clean slate," he said.

Blast Enemy Naval Units At Kavieng

Warships Hit Upon Entering Harbor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 4 (Tuesday) (AP).—Bombers and fighters from a carrier force under the South Pacific Command attacked Japanese naval units in the harbor at Kavieng, New Ireland, with bombs, torpedoes and machine-gun fire, which hit two heavy cruisers and two destroyers.

The warships were attacked early in the morning, just as they were about to enter the harbor. United States fighters and bombers attacked them in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, setting both cruisers on fire and hitting one of the destroyers with bombs and torpedoes, and heavily strafing all four vessels, an Allied communique said today.

Soldiers of the United States Sixth Army's 32nd Division who landed at Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, last Sunday have overcome light enemy resistance and have gained their objectives, the communique said.

Aside from the damage done enemy ships in the Kavieng attack, the American flyers shot down 11 of 30 intercepting planes over the target, and probably four others were destroyed, the communique said. Another enemy fighter and a bomber on reconnaissance were destroyed later.

Heavy bombers and fighters from the South Pacific Command attacked the Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain, on New Year's Day, and did heavy damage despite intercepting efforts by 80 Japanese fighters.

The bombers shot down 14 enemy fighters and destroyed a bomber on the ground, while the American fighter pilots sent four more Japanese attackers crashing, bringing the raiders' bag to 19 planes.

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EVACUATE BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (AP).—A traveler arriving here today from Germany said the evacuation of non-essential persons from Berlin to provincial centres was "in full swing" as the R.A.F. bombardment of the city mounted in fury. "Trains are crowded throughout Germany," he said.

Coast Guard Station Destroyed by Blaze

NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP).—A fire that destroyed the Yaquina Bay Coast Guard Station and threatened the Newport business district tonight was controlled after a three-hour fight of Newport firemen and coastguardsmen, aided by the fire department from Toledo, eight miles away.

The fire, believed caused by defective wiring, started in piling under the building.

Officials estimated loss between $50,000 and $60,000.

Mayor Stresses Postwar and Greater Victoria Problems

ADDRESSING members of the City Council at the 1944 inaugural meeting yesterday, Mayor Andrew McGavin, commencing his eighth term as the city's chief magistrate, stressed the need of plans for rehabilitation, touched on the formation of a Greater Victoria, and spoke of the improved financial position of the city. The mayor also recommended that the council make formal application to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the basic rates now paid by citizens of Victoria for electric light and power.

Mayor McGavin said in part:

In opening the work of the City Council for 1944, may I first extend to the old members of the council my congratulations on their re-election and to welcome to the City Council Mrs. M. Christie, the first lady to be elected as a member of this council.

It may be that the coming year will bring victory to the Allies, at least in Europe. Should this happen it will mean great changes in our industrial and economic life, because it will change and reduce the demands for munitions of war. This means that many war plants now operating will have to be converted to the manufacture and production of peactime necessities and this is bound to make some break in the continuity of employment. All committees appointed should endeavor to bring in some concrete plans which, from a municipal standpoint, will help to bridge the gap between wartime and peacetime production.

Whatever plans the Dominion and Provincial Governments have in the making, a municipality is still responsible for its poor and needy, and it is the municipal governments

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Highlights of World News ...

By Canadian Press

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Soviet tank columns believed across Polish border; Moscow announces 6,000 Germans killed and hundreds surrendering in unchecked Russian offensive.

AERIAL—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. batter Berlin early Monday in second big raid in 24 hours.

ITAL—Weather stalls Fifth and Eighth Armies except for spasmodic fighting nine miles from Pesaro, where Nazis resisting Canadian advance.

PACIFIC—United States carrier planes set two cruisers on fire and bomb destroyers in raid on Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland.

BALKANS—Yugoslav Partisans seek to complete capture of Banjaluka in Central Bosnia; telephone and telegraph communication between Bulgaria and Turkey broken off without explanation; reported pro-Nazi Bulgarian Government fallen.

BRITAIN—Arrival of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, newly-appointed commander of British invasion armies, disclosed; first meeting of "Invasion War Council" imminent.

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army, but it is not the tank, armored car, airplane or battleship that is the important factor, but the man inside. Everything hinges on the human factor."

Montgomery disclosed he had never given a written command to his subordinate commanders, emphasizing the importance of personal contact and touch throughout the army.

Things "were not good" when he joined the Eighth Army in August, 1942, and plans were actually being worked out to move army headquarters back to Cairo, Montgomery said.

A corps commander warned him he was not going to have an easy time, for no army commander had lasted for more than three or four months.

"I determined to last longer than that," he said.

TWO ANXIOUS MOMENTS DURING HIS COMMAND

Montgomery revealed he had only two anxious moments in the period of his command. The first was January 15 when the Eighth attacked Tripoli. The city had to be reached in ten days, because of administrative problems. The Eighth got there in eight.

The second was during the advance toward the Mareth line.

"About the same time, Rommel was attacking the Americans at Gafsa and we had to do something about it. When we reached the Mareth line in March, we were very weak and very stretched, and it was clear that Rommel was pulling out from in front of the Americans to attack us.

"We rushed up a New Zealand division and I think the only thing that saved us was our great air superiority. Rommel attacked and you will remember the result."

That, said Montgomery, was the only time the Eighth had to fight a defensive battle since leaving Alamein.

Montgomery said there had been no slowness in the Italian campaign. The army landed in Italy, September 3 and by December 3 had fought its way over 700 miles of country. It was Winter in Italy now, the rivers were flooded, the ground deep in mud and it was impossible to manoeuvre as before. Still the outlook was bright.

As he finished the speech and left the stage, Montgomery was given three cheers by officers and men, led by some of his best-known divisional commanders, including Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand Second Division. Montgomery climbed into his open car, stood up and saluted as he drove away.

Later, Montgomery met war correspondents and in a brief conference at the back of his caravan thanked them for help given him and the Eighth Army in the last 18 months.

He said he hoped there would be no criticism regarding keeping correspondents in the picture, for he had always made a special point to do this. He added there had been some criticism at home about the slowness of the present campaign, and suggested the Eighth Army had spoiled the people by its performance in North Africa.

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Carpenters Back Shipyard Council

Master agreements drawn by the Joint Shipyard Council recently in Vancouver were endorsed, following considerable discussion, by Victoria Local 1598 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meeting on Monday night in the Labor Hall.

Progress of the move to stabilize wages and working conditions of carpenters throughout the province was reported. It was felt local journeymen were being discriminated against and plans were made to seek a remedy of alleged inequalities.

The subject of tool insurance was referred to the executive to draft a plan on a co-operative basis.

Arrangements were made to show, at the next meeting of the carpenters on January 17, the trade union films released by the National Film Board.

Charles Saunderson was winner of the prize of the month.

Maj. Vance Killed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Maj. T. C. B. Vance, of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, has been killed in action in Italy, his father, Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Vancouver Police Department, has been notified. His widow and small daughter live in Calgary.

Men and Women Maintaining Britain's Supplies Honored

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Awards to men and women playing a valuable part in maintaining Britain's supply front featured the second part of the King's new year's honors list, covering civil awards, released tonight. Following recent custom the list was divided in two parts, the first being issued New Year's Eve.

Because of their limited size due to newsprint restrictions, British newspapers could not include the full list at once.

The second list contains the names of 910 recipients of the Order of the British Empire, Member of the British Empire and British Empire Medal from all parts of the United Kingdom. No Canadian names appear.

The work of the merchant navy is recognized in the awards, as well as of persons engaged in war transport, shipbuilding, Atlantic plane ferrying, supply factories, ordnance depots, civil defence and war organizations.

John D. M. Snagge, presentation director of the B.B.C. and one of the most familiar voices in Britain, received the O.B.E. Capt. Louis Brisson, captain of an aircraft in the R.A.F. Transport Command, gets the O.B.E., as well as Capt. Charles N. G. Pelly, of British Overseas Airways, who flew the late Prime Minister Chamberlain to Munich in 1938. Pelly was the pilot who carried supplies in an unarmed transport to troops in North Africa.

A young brother of Actor Charles Laughton, Maj. Robert T. Laughton, managing director of the National Services Hostels Corporation, the Government-owned organization for housing and feeding industrial workers, was awarded the O.B.E.

Two other O.B.E.'s go to Robert Fraser, director of the publications division at the Ministry of Information, and William C. Cowell, director of printing and binding at His Majesty's Stationery Office, who have been responsible for the official booklets on war activities.

To "Hellfire Corner" goes a British Empire Medal for Archie Stanley, supervisor of night telephonists at the Dover telephone exchange.

O. R. Martin, acting secretary of the National Rifle Association and known to hundreds of competitors at the prewar Bisley meets, was made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Russian Front

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of the day said. He termed the town of 18,000 "a large railway junction and an important stronghold of German defences."

Emilchevo, 30 miles north of Novograd-Volynski, and Rogachev, 13 miles south, also were seized.

NAZI HEADQUARTERS HALF-SURROUNDED

To the southwest the rail junction of Berdichev, headquarters of German Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Manstein until the rout began, was half-surrounded and expected to fall shortly.

Farther south the Russians pressing toward the Rumanian frontier were reported within 20 miles of the rail station of Vinnitsa on the Kiev-Zhmerinka line. Vinnitsa is an enemy stronghold near the Upper Bug River. The Russians not only are seeking to outflank the river defences, but also are striking toward Zhmerinka, a vital rail objective.

The Germans in the Dnieper Bend apparently were faced with a hard choice between two alternatives—and in either case must act quickly. They either must withdraw as quickly as possible from the Southern Ukraine, or send ill-spared reserves into relieving counter-attacks.

It was estimated that the Germans need from 150,000 to 300,000 reserves in Southern Russia if they are to avoid disaster.

The Germans are estimated to have 500,000 to 750,000 men in Southern Russia, including those units bottled up in the Crimea. Three Russian armies are exerting constant pressure on them—waiting patiently to hit them in full force when Valutin's forces slash the enemy's main arteries at the rear.

The Soviet front extending toward Rumania is from 50 to 60 miles wide. The Russians have by-passed Belaya-Tserkov, a German strongpoint 50 miles south of Kiev. Among the towns seized during the day was Tetiev, a district centre 80 miles southwest of Kiev.

STRENGTHEN ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK

On the Baltic front another Russian army captured 70 localities north of Nevel. This apparently was a move by Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian to strengthen his right flank before resuming his march toward Latvia, from 45 to 50 miles to the west.

The Berlin radio claimed that Gen. Constantine Rikossovsky's army on the front north of the Ukraine had launched a new offensive west of Gomel in Lower White Russia.

The Russians drove a deep wedge into German lines, but German units later sealed it off, the announcer claimed.

For weeks Gen. Rikossovsky's men have been within eight miles of Zhlobin, a rail junction on the rail-way leading north to Vitebsk in Upper White Russia.

To the north, Vitebsk itself slowly was being strangled, with Russian units only five miles from the last railway escape route from that important German stronghold.

Power House Burns

FIELD, Jan. 3 (CP).—Fire yesterday destroyed the power house of the Base Metals Mining Corporation here, halting production of from 5,000 to 6,000 tons of lead and zinc monthly and throwing about 90 employees temporarily out of work. Company officials said today cause of the fire had not been determined, and it was not known when it would be possible to reopen the mine.

Egg Surpluses Go to Britain

Extreme Shortage Has Been Relieved

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Recent egg shortages have turned into surpluses and some supplies not required by the domestic market now are being made available to the Special Products Board for the United Kingdom, Agriculture Department officials said today.

The 1944 prices paid by the Special Products Board, averaging about 35 cents a dozen at Eastern Canada shipping points and slightly less in the West, represent a price floor on eggs, since the United Kingdom will take whatever Canada can ship at these rates.

In the last week of 1943 a sharp increase in egg receipts was reported in every province and surpluses were developing. Prices have declined because of these heavy marketings, but officials said they will reach stability when they touch the levels at which the Special Products Board buys.

Last week egg prices generally were substantially lower than at the same time last year. On December 30, 1942, grade "A" large at Montreal sold to wholesalers for from 47 to 48 cents a dozen, compared with a range of 38 to 38½ cents this year. At Winnipeg, ungraded eggs this year were worth 32 cents compared with 38 in 1942, while 1943 Vancouver rates were 28 cents compared with 35 cents in 1942.

The 1944 production objective is 367,500,000 dozen—10 per cent more than in 1943, of which about 40,000,000 dozen would be exported.

Domestic consumption, which has risen rapidly, will take an estimated 300,000,000 dozen. Priority users like the Munitions Department, which buys for the forces, the Red Cross and ships' stores, will require about 22,000,000 dozen.

Officials said that in 1944 Western Canada probably will provide a greater share of egg production. In 1942 egg purchases by the Special Products Board were about equally divided between East and West. In 1943 they were about 60 per cent from Western Canada and 40 per cent from the East. It is anticipated that in 1944 this figure might reach 65 per cent for Western Canada and 35 per cent for Eastern Canada.

From Europe

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holding the main lines of communication.

Now the Germans have lost that advantage, and can no longer switch reserves about as they would wish.

The Canadian forces in Italy have taken a hill three miles north of Ortona after a combined armored and infantry attack, says The Times Algiers correspondent. The Germans used it to stem the advance of the Eighth Army.

Inland, two miles west of Ortona, the Canadians have also captured the village of Villa San Tommaso.

There are now heavy storms on the Italian front with roads and fields deep in mud. A wind, known as the Sora, often blows across Southern Italy from the Balkans for three weeks at this time of year.

Paris saw an extraordinary sight during the week-end—British Typhoons chasing German training aircraft round and round the Eiffel Tower. One enemy machine was brought down by a Canadian pilot.

Italian Fascists in Sardinia have tried to incite the islanders to throw off their allegiance to King Victor and declare a Fascist republic on the Mussolini model.

The ringleaders have been arrested. They include former Fascist militia officers.

The incident is not the only one showing evidence of Fascist activities in liberated Italy, says The Times' correspondent at Italian Government headquarters.

Fascism is clearly not dead in many places despite the Government's attempt to remove Fascists from all public offices. Decrees to purge the Government service have now been issued.

COOPER AT ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Jan. 3 (AP).—Alfred Duff Cooper, accompanied by his wife, Lady Diana, arrived today to assume his duties as British representative to the French Committee of National Liberation. He succeeds Harold Macmillan, who will continue in the Mediterranean area as a British member of the Inter-Allied Advisory Council on Italy.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY
If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching, any soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.
For this purpose get a package of Hemsol from Modern Pharmacies. Quickly Hemsol Drug Stores, or any druggist and use as directed. This formula which is used extensively in a small way in rectal cases will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender parts. Hemsol is pleasant to use, is easily prepared and is worth the trouble of only for anyone to use as a painful and shocking pile condition where such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.
If you try Hemsol and are not entirely pleased with the results your druggist will gladly return your money. (Adv.)

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F.O.R.O. Marrion Reported Missing

Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, 298 Moss Street, that their son, P.O. Robert Ormond Marrion, R.C.A.F., is missing after air operations over Europe on December 30.

Born in Victoria 26 years ago and educated at Margaret Jenkins School, Victoria High School and Victoria College, he was on the staff of The Victoria Times at enlistment. Trained as a navigator, he went overseas in November, 1942, and had made over 20 operational flights.

A sister, Mrs. Walter Norie, a former school teacher, lives at Cowichan, and a brother, Herbert, with his parents.

Inspectors Leave Education Field

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, announced yesterday that Albert Sullivan and W. G. Gamble, Department of Education inspectors, had retired from Provincial Government service.

Mr. Sullivan was born and educated in the Province of Ontario and obtained his B.A. degree from Queen's University, Kingston. He

ALBERT SULLIVAN

came to British Columbia in 1896 and began his work as a teacher at Chilliwack. In 1899 he became principal of the Revelstoke Elementary School and a few years later was appointed principal of the Elementary School at Nelson. This position he held until his appointment as inspector of schools in May, 1909. In January, 1915, he was promoted to the office of inspector of high schools.

In July, 1916, Mr. Sullivan enlisted for service overseas in the Great War and served in England and France until the declaring of the Armistice. Following demobilization, he took six months' postgraduate work at Balliol College, Oxford, and returned to Canada in August, 1919. He has taken postgraduate courses also at Leland Stanford University, California. Since 1915 Mr. Sullivan has been a member of the high school board of examiners and secretary of that board from 1920 until 1941. He has also been chairman of the committee for radio in schools. Mr. Sullivan, for four years chairman of the National Council of Education, also attended the Coronation, and his travels over a wide area include the Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and the United States.

Mr. Gamble was educated and trained as a teacher in the Province of Ontario. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He taught for a few years in Ontario and in the Province of Alberta before coming to British Columbia in 1909. Mr. Gamble gave twenty years of efficient service in the elementary and high schools of this province before his appointment as inspector of schools in January, 1929. At the time of his appointment to that position he was principal of the Mission High School.

As an inspector of schools in this province, Mr. Gamble first had his headquarters at Prince George. In 1938 he was transferred to Victoria.

Aged Horse Dies

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Dec. 31 (AP).—Whiskey, the horse that was converted from a Montana outlaw to the pride of this army post, died today and for the first time since this pioneer reservation was established many years ago there was not a horse on the grounds.

Whiskey died of old age, officers of the fort said. He had lived 33 years and some followers of horseflesh said this would correspond to 120 years of human life.

When Whiskey came to the fort in 1921 he was about to be rejected as an outlaw—a horse which will not be ridden without bucking—when Lieut. William R. Hazelrigg asked for a chance to train him. They developed into a famous riding team.

Married at 113

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP).—Benjamin Walker, a negro, who claimed he is 113 years old, started the new year by getting married here for the second time.

Judge Ben A. Meginniss said he married Walker and Icey Ida Bride, 52, during the New Year holidays. He said Walker told him he was born April 15, 1830, had been married once before for 60 years and has 16 children.

CHEQUE STOLEN

J. C. Smirl, 483 Cecelia Street, reported to police yesterday that a cheque for $81 was missing from his mail box. His postman confirmed that the envelope had been delivered.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting, 8 p.m., January 6, Victoria High School. ***

Hospital Asks Saanich for $10,000 Grant for New Wing

REEVE E. C. Warren and seven members of Saanich Council were sworn in by George McGregor at its first 1944 meeting last night, and committees for the year were announced by the reeve.

New committees are: A lands committee, Councillors J. L. Hobbs, John Oliver, K. W. Richmond and T. F. Alexander, which will handle sales of municipal land instead of the whole council; and a rehabilitation committee, consisting of the reeve and council.

Royal Jubilee Hospital asked the council to make a $10,000 grant towards a proposed new maternity wing. The Provincial Government, President E. W. McMullen wrote, would make a $50,000, but the hospital would have to find an additional $100,000. In the past six years, Saanich indigent accounts at the hospital had totaled almost $120,000, towards which Saanich had paid $55,761 and the Province $46,141, leaving a net loss to the hospital of $17,517. The council tabled the question for later action.

A Waterworks Revenue Extension By-Law, to provide for a $41,000 extension to the present system to link with a $36,000 local improvement system in the Piercy-Sayward subdivision in the Cordova Bay area, was given first reading. Councillors Richmond and Noble voted in the negative.

The by-law provides for purchase of 9,225 feet of six, eight and ten-inch pipe; a 150,000-gallon wood tank, and pumping equipment, hydrants and valves, and construction of a road diversion to accommodate a watershed.

Councillors Hobbs, Richmond and Oliver were named a committee to discuss with the council's solicitor a proposed amendment to the Municipal Act defining a "bona-fide farmer" for the purposes of land assessment. The amendment, proposed by the U.B.C.M., would term a farmer a man who derived his livelihood mainly from a block of land of five acres or more.

Other council committees, with chairmen named first, are: Councillors Alexander, Richmond and Robert Noble, building; Councillors Larry Hagan, Hobbs, George Austin and Oliver, finance; Councillors Oliver, Hobbs, Austin and Alexander, health; Councillor Hobbs and whole council, works; Councillors Austin, Hobbs, Richmond and Alexander, fire and water; Councillors Austin, Hobbs and Richmond, fuel.

Reeve Warren and council, relief and welfare; Councillors Noble, Oliver, Richmond and Hobbs, parks; Councillors Richmond, Austin, Hagan and Noble, power and transportation; Reeve Warren and Councillors Hagan, Hobbs and Oliver, Saanich members of Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee. Except that Councillor Noble replaces ex-Councillor G. A. Rudd, they are the same as last year's.

An offer of $135 from David Deeprose, 3217 Bellevue Road, for a lot on that road, was accepted. The council tabled an offer by Norman Potter to buy 46 acres on Prospect Lake Road, and an application by H. Rothkardt, Shelbourne Street, for permit to build pigeon houses.

L. S. MacNutt, Colquitz, was awarded compensation of $7 for a chicken and $1.25 a turkey for 39 chickens and six turkeys killed by dogs. An application of F. R. Fraser Bisco for permit to raise mink was turned down.

The council decided to ask $200 for a lot on Albion Road for which Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryant offered $175. An offer of $175 by Saanich Realty for a lot on Wascana Street was tabled.

Mrs. C. Gaskell, Prospect Lake P.-T.A. secretary, asked the council to buy a property as a site for a community recreational centre. The reeve thought this a "dangerous precedent," but the council will look at the property.

Councillor Hagan presented a petition from 27 Brentwood residents to open up a short right-of-way to be called Hagan Road.

Says Accused Visited Girl

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP).—Albert V. Westgate, 45-year-old mechanic charged with the strangle-slaying of Grace Edith Cook, 16-year-old Winnipeg waitress, visited the girl in a downtown hotel room the day she was strangled said Miss Lena Hanna at the preliminary hearing in city police court today.

Miss Hanna, a maid at the hotel, testified before Magistrate R. B. Graham that Westgate was the man who opened the door of Miss Cook's room to admit her December 4.

A statement taken from Westgate following his arrest, which was read in court, declared that he last saw Miss Cook on the night of December 3 when he visited her at the hotel.

Earlier, Dr. O. C. Trainor, who performed a post-mortem examination on the girl's body, testified death was caused by asphyxia due to manual strangulation. Dr. Russell Gorrell, provincial coroner, said the girl had been dead about 24 hours when her body was found December 5.

Westgate, freed from a life sentence last June, was represented in court by Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., who was his counsel in 1928 when he was sentenced to hang for the murder of a Winnipeg woman. A reprieve was granted and Westgate served 14 years in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary.

The hearing will continue tomorrow.

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All American planes returned to their bases.

The marines at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, are extending the beachhead established in their December 26 invasion. Their patrols have advanced from the airstrip, which the marines captured December 30 after fierce fighting, to a village about four miles west of the cape.

Australians on the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, are pushing north of Nuzen, which they captured on January 1. This coastal force and the American invasion troops at Saidor comprise the jaws of a pincer operation.

HOLIDAY DEATHS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The United States awoke from a gay New Year's week-end today to find violent accidents had taken at least 242 lives. During 54 hours preceding last midnight 159 persons were reported killed in motor vehicle accidents, and 92 died in fires, drownings, gas poisonings and other mishaps.

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BICYCLES DAMAGED

While children were attending a party their bicycles were damaged and lights and other equipment stolen, William Munro, 565 Michigan Street, reported to city police Monday night.

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

JANUARY

COUPON VALUES
SUGAR - 1 pound
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 Sugar Coupons 23, 24 Tea-Coffee Coupons 26, 27 Preserves Coupons D10, D11 Butter Coupons 44, 45 Meat Coupons 33 Valid	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Meat Coupons 34 Valid	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Butter Coupons 46, 47 Meat Coupons 35 Valid	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Tea-Coffee Coupons 28, 29 Meat Coupons 36 Valid	28	29
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Council Considers Utilities Hospital and Chlorination

ACTING on the recommendations contained in the inaugural address of Mayor Andrew McGavin, the City Council yesterday approved approaching the Public Utilities Commission concerning a reduction in electrical rates, and definite steps toward a Greater Victoria.

Alderman Archie Wills said he hoped that "something will be done this year" in connection with power rates, and favored the Greater Victoria plan. Alderman F. M. Willis concurred.

A request that the council set aside $58,300 for a new maternity unit at the Royal Jubilee Hospital was ordered to the finance, health and rehabilitation committees.

Alderman J. Worthington, city representative on the hospital board, appealed for assistance for the institution, which he stated was crowded to capacity. He also intimated that additional help may be sought elsewhere.

A letter from the Department of Pensions and National Health, noting the result of Victoria's plebiscite on the water chlorination question, was passed along to the water board.

Mayor McGavin and members of the City Council accepted an invitation of the Rotary Club to attend a luncheon at the Empress Hotel on January 6.

Request of the Labor-Progressive party that machinery be set up at the City Hall to help the Sevastopol Fund drive was sent to the finance committee.

A letter of thanks will be sent to the Saanich Municipality for a grant of $900 to help defray expenses of the B.C.E.R. inquiry, and the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities' membership account of $63 for 1944 was ordered paid.

FUEL DEALERS VOICE PROTEST

Greater Victoria Fuel Dealers' Association wrote objecting to a $1 fee charged dealers for measuring and approving wood trucks to comply with the Fair Weights and Measures By-Law, and also objected to a regulation compelling them to put their names on trucks. The matter was referred to the fuel committee.

A letter from W. T. McGibbon, protesting an increase of coal prices in Victoria, was also sent to the fuel committee.

Properties in the vicinity of Arnold Avenue and Smith's Hill were placed on the "not for sale" list. Alderman Hawkins pointed out that the area was rocky and the cost of putting streets and improvements in these districts would be excessive.

The city solicitor was instructed to draw up the lease for the continuance of the rental of the Ogden Point Grain Elevator by Gillespie Grain Company at a rental figure of 52½ per cent of profits.

Alderman J. Worthington suggested that efforts be made to sell the elevator, and was assured that the city would be quite prepared to do so if the price was right.

Authorization for payment of sick pay for five employees in the engineer's department covering 47 days was made at the request of the city engineer.

Council granted the engineer permission to proceed with public works costing $1,165.

Alderman W. L. Morgan moved that cost-of-living bonuses paid civic employees be continued for 1944 until new arrangements were made.

Council approved the sale of a city-owned house and lot at 729 Powderly Avenue for $750, and awarded Murphy Electric Co., Ltd., a contract to wire the caretaker's cottage at Humpback reservoir for $145.

Before the council adjourned Alderman (Mrs.) M. D. Christie thanked her colleagues for the kindly way they had received her and stated that she appreciated the honor the citizens had conferred upon her of being the first woman alderman in Victoria.

Victoria's First Woman Council Member Takes Office

By Staff Photographer

UNFOLDING a new chapter in Victoria's century-old civic government, Mrs. M. D. Christie, first woman councillor ever to be elected to the City Council, is pictured above with Mayor Andrew McGavin and other members of the 1944 board just prior to being seated for the inaugural meeting. The aldermen-elect and school trustees took their oath of office before Judge H. H. Shandley in the Country Court in the morning preparatory for the afternoon council session. Recuperating from an attack of influenza, Mayor Andrew McGavin was unable to attend the ceremony, but was sworn in by the city clerk in his office in the City Hall. Alderman Ed Williams, senior council member present at the courthouse ceremony, accepted the city seal in the absence of the mayor. Those taking the oath, in the order of their seniority, follow: Aldermen Ed Williams, B. J. Gadsden, W. H. Davies, Fred A. Wills, T. W. Hawkins, Mrs. M. D. Christie, School Trustees F. G. Mulliner, W. A. Bayliss, Miss Isla Tuck and Wilfrid Ord. They were introduced by M. F. Hunter, city clerk. Left to right, as shown above, front row: Aldermen Morgan, Wills, Mayor McGavin and Aldermen Williams and Worthington. Back row, left to right: Aldermen Davies, McTavish, Hawkins, Gadsden, Willis and Mrs. M. D. Christie.

Four Hurt in New Year Accidents

One person was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and three others received minor injuries in automobile accidents over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Isobel Williams sustained cuts about the face in an accident on Douglas Street, between Courtney and Humboldt Streets, at 3:10 a.m. New Year's Day.

A passenger in a car being driven north on Douglas Street by Gnr. Roy Oliver Acton, Mrs. Williams was injured when the Acton automobile sideswiped another vehicle driven by Bernard G. Hitchcox, 9 Boyd Street, proceeding in the opposite direction, police state.

E. Fredin, Haliburton Road, reported that while driving north on Cook Street between 5 and 6 a.m. New Year's Day, an unidentified car approaching in the opposite direction damaged his automobile and knocked him unconscious. A passing motorist took him home.

At 10:55 a.m. Saturday, J. E. Jones, 1278 Basil Avenue, informed police that a damaged car was in the ditch at Cook Street and Hillside Avenue.

Robert Wilkins, delivery boy for Smith's Grocery, Menzies Street, sustained bruises and abrasions when his bicycle was in collision with a car at the intersection of Menzies and Michigan Streets at 10 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Naval shore patrol reported that Stoker Robert C. Anderson, H.M.C.S. Naden, complained of a bruised back after being knocked down by a car at 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning. According to the report, the car was driven by J. R. Stelfox, 2316 Quadra Street.

Three other crack-ups in which only the cars sustained damage, were reported over the holiday.

Pianist Discusses Teaching Methods

George Chavchavadze, celebrated Russian-born pianist who will appear at the Empress Hotel tomorrow, believes that normal children should be taught to play a musical instrument in the same way that they are taught to read—by objective teaching instead of by meaningless, long practice.

"To play well," he says, "a child must know the basic technique of his instrument; he must feel the music, know what the composer is trying to do, and be able to paint imaginery pictures of it in his own mind."

The enthusiasm of the child must be aroused, he states. He should be told some interesting facts about the composer. Teaching, Mr. Chavchavadze believes, should be kept as gamelike as possible, and during exercises to develop technique, boredom of the child should be avoided.

Mr. Chavchavadze, an internationally-known musician, studied under Egon Petri.

Peace River One of Great Parts of Canada But Needs Railway to Coast

"ONE of the greatest parts of Canada if it had transportation . . . What it needs is a rail outlet to the Coast, preferably to Vancouver . . . It is up to the Lower Mainland and the Island to bring pressure to get that outlet."

In this manner Archie McIntyre, of Victoria, formerly of the Peace River, told Victoria Gyro Club members at their luncheon Monday at the Empress of his faith in the Peace country and his belief in its future.

Dawson Creek, a town of 400 to 500 when Mr. McIntyre first went to the country, now had a population of 20,000 as a result of Alaska Highway construction.

Mr. McIntyre felt the most logical solution of the transportation problem would be to extend the P.G.E. If that were done, all the produce "from this side of McLennan would come out this way." Edmonton financial interests were "bucking" the railway, he added. Answering a questioner later, he stated the cost of transportation by rail from Dawson Creek to Edmonton was too high to enable farmers to compete; but if the produce could be moved to Vancouver the distance would be less than half.

SETTLERS START TO BUILD OWN ROAD

Settlers, after the Provincial and Dominion Governments had turned down all pleas for an outlet, started themselves to build a road through Monkman Pass to the vicinity of Prince George, and progressed to the point where it was possible to bring a car through.

Answering another query, Mr. McIntyre said: "To me it's not a question of whether a railway would pay or not; there are people in there to be served." He knew people who had been waiting 30 to 40 years for such an outlet, after going into the Peace River on promises that an outlet would be provided. He did not favor "enticing" people to go into the Peace under present conditions.

Favoring selective immigration, Mr. McIntyre felt at the same time that "immigration is not the answer to Canada's problems." He believed the great need was industries in Western Canada which would give men and women "a decent living wage" and at the same time provide a domestic market. Individual farming would give way to co-operative farming under which overhead could be reduced and farmers would be able to compete on other markets.

It had been said, the speaker commented, that British Columbia had "very little arable land". He challenged this, asserting that there were thousands of acres in the Peace River area, much of it unknown except to trappers and Indians. He believed the Alaska Highway had a definite future, since it would permit tapping of great mineral wealth.

Guests at the luncheon included S. Alfred Jones, Victoria; Lieutenant J. S. Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria; Eric Ramsden, Victoria, formerly of the Nelson and Trail Gyro Clubs, and the speaker.

Retired Lumbering Industrialist Dies

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP)—Charles Orin Rodgers, retired lumbering industrialist, died at his home here New Year's night.

Besides engaging in lumbering activities, Mr. Rodgers was a charter member of the Creston Board of Trade. He was vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia for a number of years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Floyd G. Rodgers of this city.

Wood Prices Fixed For Victoria Area

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Issued over the signature of J. S. Whalley, National Administrator of Wood Fuel, Order No. 90 today set forth prices which may be charged in the Victoria area for all types of wood fuel, defined each product, and warned against misrepresentation.

Printing, displaying and filing of price lists with the regional administration is required, while invoices setting forth quantity, quality and price of all wood fuels must be issued in duplicate, one for the consumer and the other for the seller.

Bushwood, except hardwood, is fixed at $12 a cord green and $13 "seasoned dry" in the Victoria area. Sawing of cordwood into three lengths is set at $1.50 a cord.

No Dictatorship Asserts Lockley

"There is no dictatorship here," Reeve Alex Lockley declared Monday night as he welcomed Councillor George V. Bishop, new member of the Esquimalt Council.

"You come from a camp that is not friendly to the administration," he told the new member, "and I want you to disabuse your mind." He offered "all possible assistance" and expressed the hope Councillor Bishop, when wanting information, "will not hesitate to speak to Mr. Pullen or myself."

The reeve deplored charges of dictatorship made during the election campaign.

Congratulating Councillors Thomas Hadfield and G. R. Guillemaud on their re-election, Reeve Lockley added:

"In regard to the politics to be followed this year one finds great difficulty in even trying to visualize what the future holds in store. Events move so quickly and conditions change so rapidly that one can hardly plan very far ahead.

"We are further faced with labor and material shortage in any work we decide to do. General maintenance and garbage collection will have to continue and if it is possible to secure material there should be a general overhauling and extension of our lighting system. Extension of our permanent sidewalks should receive our serious consideration. Another matter that calls for our attention is the filling in of as many as possible of the not only unsightly but positively dangerous open ditches.

"The very important question of re-establishment and rehabilitation will, I am sure, receive your careful consideration.

"I hope," he continued, "that throughout the year we shall work together harmoniously and I assure you of my co-operation at all times, and may we feel at the end of this year that we have fulfilled our duty in a manner that was in the best interest of our municipality."

Sixth Arrested

BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP)—Sixth man to be arrested in connection with the theft of $35,000 worth of liquor in Toronto, December 13, Bendetto Zamella was in jail today. He surrendered without resistance early today when police entered his room here.

Six hundred cases of liquor were taken in the armed holdup of a transport driver of the Western Freight Lines in Toronto three weeks ago. The liquor and the truck were located later.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Probing Russian patrols probably are already over the Russian-Polish frontier in pursuit of routed Nazi invaders although Moscow may withhold formal announcement of the fact until the border has been crossed in force.

With the fall of Novograd-Volynski, last of the Nazi's river-protected anchor points east of the Polish border in the Northwestern Ukraine, Russian troops were within sight of the boundary on a 40-mile front. No formidable natural obstacle loomed ahead of them to bar a sweep in Poland, once the Stue tributary to the Pripet on which Novograd-Volynski stands, was crossed. From that point to captured Olevsk 40 miles to the north, Russian heavy field guns were in range of Polish territory, less than ten miles away.

The surging Russian advance in the northwestern corner of the Kiev bulge holds a more ominous threat to the foe than the fact that he has been driven at one point off Russian soil. In the seizure of Novograd-Volynski and investment of Olevsk, the Russians have firmly anchored their right flank against the Pripet-Pinsk Marshes, forbidding Nazi flanking attacks from the north. They are in a position to start a great wheeling movement south and southwest, aimed at entrapment of the still huge German forces in Southern Russia against the Rumanian border.

The critical importance of Novograd-Volynski to the strategic pattern of the battle of the Kiev bulge, already the most outstanding Russian victory and the bitterest Nazi defeat of the war, is obvious. Its capture puts the Russians astride a rail line running from that point to Shepetovka Junction 30 miles to the southwest.

A Russian thrust down that railroad to engulf Shepetovka would leave the Nazi garrison of Berdichev, 60 miles to the southeast, caught in a deadly vise. It is already cut off from escape southward by Russian capture some days ago of Kasatin Junction, just south of Berdichev, on the Kiev-Zhmerinka railroad.

Berdichev is already half-encircled by Russian columns pressing in upon it at close range from the north, east and south. With Russian units now probably sweeping down on the last westward escape route far in the rear of Shepetovka, a minor Stalingrad could result for the Nazi units still closing to the Berdichev anchorage.

Some 70 miles farther to the southeast at Russian captured Volodarka, another Russian claw is reaching out from the lower sector of the Kiev bulge, threatening to break the last Nazi hold on the lower Dnieper River.

At Volodarka the Russians are within 20 miles or less of the Cherkast-Vapujarka narrow-gauge rail line, the only remaining supply feeder for the Nazi front southeast of Kiev. The Russians are already due south of Byelaya-Tsarkov and well in the rear of the German forces still standing along the Dnieper below Kiev. The Nazi plight seems desperate in that section and a fast-paced retreat alone can save them from entrapment.

Pte. W. B. Scott Killed

Thomas Scott, manager of Columbia Paper Company, has been advised from Ottawa that his son, Pte. William B. Scott, 23, P.P.C.L.I., was killed in action in Italy on December 15. Attached to the Eighth Army, he had seen considerable action in Sicily and Italy.

Born in Victoria on March 27, 1921, he was educated at University School.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting 8 p.m., January 6, Victoria High School. ***

CARS RECOVERED

A car reported lost on New Year's Day by J. A. McKenzie, R.M.D. 1, was found by Esquimalt police yesterday. Another lost by Dr. M. L. Olson, 945 Johnson Street, was found yesterday by Saanich police on Seaton Road.

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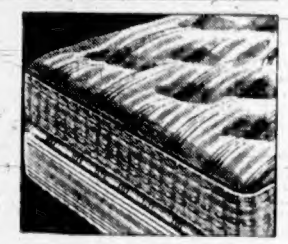

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Nine Hard Days

In this country now people know that the First Canadian Division took Ortona by assault from picked German troops, who fought there to the death. It remained for the British Broadcasting Corporation, from London, to give the clearest picture of what that battle was like in actual, unvarnished fact. For Ortona was taken by the Canadians, as part of the British Eighth Army, without air support. It was the work of the rifleman, the machine-gunner, the grenadier, the sapper and the trench-mortar crew, together with tank and artillery support at certain stages of the battle.

A combination of circumstances deprived our men of air cover in one of the hottest engagements of the Italian campaign. To begin with, as the B.B.C. in London pointed out yesterday, the Allies desired to spare the town. First, because the Germans are systematically wrecking every spot in Italy they leave; secondly, because whole towns are useful for billeting, and for the feeding of troops in wintry weather. Then the weather, good up to that point, turned severe and flying became impossible. Neither side could put planes into the air for several days running. At the height of the battle, the weather cleared, but by then Canadians and Germans were so mixed in Ortona that neither side could bomb from the air without fear of blasting their own men.

So Ortona was taken street by street, house by house, and often room by room and at the point of the bayonet. More than a small Italian town changed hands in that action. For here, face to face and evenly matched, Canadians and Germans fought it out in tense, hand to hand conflict. The Canadians won, as they had done on many another occasion in the past. For nine hard days the battle lasted, and when it was over the last crooked cross had been smashed. That is how our men spent Christmas.

Twelve, for Berlin

With the 1,000-ton attack on Saturday night Berlin became not only the most heavily bombed city of the war, but also that place in Germany upon which the United Nations have poured the greatest vials of their wrath. The most recent attack was the twelfth in succession of the concentrated raids, each carrying 1,000 tons of bombs or over. It was the tenth raid in six weeks for Berlin, upon which, London said, more than 14,000 tons of bombs have now been dropped. The attack was made by Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force heavies, and cost 28 planes in a running fight to and from the target.

What has been true of Cologne, Hamburg, Essen and Bremen is now the case for the capital of the Reich. It is a ghost city, from which probably nearly all save its military population have fled. Counting the Mosquito raids sandwiched in between the concentrated attacks, and the earlier attacks by the Royal Air Force in the first three years of the war, Berlin has probably been raided 150 times or more since the start of hostilities. The saturation raids, however, were of a different order, and twelve of these have not left very much of Berlin from a strategical standpoint, or from any other.

As has been said before, and as we thoroughly believe, the devastation caused to the capital of the Reich may prove to be one of the shrewdest blows struck in the entire war. This is what the Luftwaffe tried to do to London, and failed. This is a direct answer for the wholesale burning of Polish, Czech and Russian villages, and the wilful murder of their populations without military cause or excuse. It is a retribution in a form that the Teuton mind will understand.

The Honors List

Merited recognition came to some 400 Canadians for notable service in many fields in the King's New Year's honors list, including it is pleasing to note several Victorians. The bulk of the honors as was to be expected went to men and women of the three services who have been rewarded for performances above and beyond the call of duty, and whose contribution to the prosecution of the war now is tangibly acknowledged.

Among others, the distinction accorded Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, who is made a Companion of the Bath; Captain J. M. Grant, R.C.N., and Brigadier J. C. Stewart, each made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, will meet with general approval. Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson has handled the command of the R.C.A.F. on the Pacific Coast during the past two difficult and strenuous years. Captain Grant has rendered devoted and conspicuous service in charge of the Naval College at Royal Roads. Brigadier Stewart will be remembered as an efficient and popular D.O.C. at Work Point, where he was in command before going overseas four years ago.

Few will cavil at the list of civilians honored, which includes a well-deserved O.B.E. to Captain Leonard H. Johnston, of Victoria, chief officer of the Empress of Asia, sunk by enemy attack near Singapore. Men like Mr. Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman; Mr. Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada; Dr. F. H. Coleman, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. C. Fraser Elliott, deputy minister of national revenue for taxation, each awarded the C.M.G., deserve well of the State, and have rendered invaluable special services.

It is difficult to understand the announcement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that no further civilian honors will be awarded while the war lasts. The excuse given—"to avoid the possibility of invidious distinction"—does not sound valid. It should be possible to select those worthy of honor without undue difficulty, provided merit alone is the primary consideration. The civilian list just issued, containing as it does the names of distinguished civilians deserving of recognition, proves this.

The Federal Government has not been happy in its decisions about honors for Canadians. It has blown hot and cold on the subject at various times. What has become of the Canada Medal for instance? Instituted a few months ago as the first distinctly Canadian distinction, it was to be available to personnel of the three services, the merchant marine and civilians as an award for meritorious service. Is it intended that it, too, shall await the end of the war? If so, why was it instituted, a gesture in blank?

Russia's "V" Sign

Undemonstrative but severely practical in this war, Russian armies hailed the New Year with justified confidence. For the third year in succession they had outwitted the German High Command, preserved their own strength intact, battered the enemy, and almost cleared their own soil of the Nazi invader. There was, however, more to the situation than that. In the field the Russian armies of the North, Centre and South may be on the eve of their greatest victory, the pinning down of vast German forces and the segmentation of part of that strength.

Every situation reported on the Eastern Front is ripe for it. As Premier Stalin said, Russian arms have driven a V-shaped wedge into the German Winter line, forced the abandonment by the enemy of the Dnieper River for most of its length, straddled the mouths of the Dnieper and the Bug, cut German forward communications at the centre, and imperilled both ends of the line at Leningrad and deep in the southwestern Ukraine. Three main battles are now in progress: the Russian thrust between Nevel and Vitebsk, which is nearing the Latvian border; the slower, but advancing thrust between Minsk and Zhlobin and Gomel, which is nearing Poland; and the rapid advance west and southwest of Kiev, between Korosten and Zhitomir.

The Nevel battle, if it succeeds substantially, could cut off all German units in the great Leningrad sector of the front. Fighting between Minsk and Chernigov, north and south of the Pinsk Marshes, would cut the German defences in two. The Zhitomir thrust, mainly headed southwest, if successful could impound the enemy's whole right flank. These are very great stakes. To meet them Germany must use more and not less of her dwindling reserves, and Russia is at this moment setting the whole European stage for the United Nations' combined assault, when it comes. No clearer indication of fair and honest intent could be given than that which Premier Stalin is offering in the field.

Seen in Passing

The diminutive corporal would seem to be correct in his estimate of the first result of war. "There will be survivors and those annihilated. With 32 nations gunning for him, however, Hitler's chances of survival are none too bright. Meanwhile, Goebbels and Goering are reported buying art treasures in Paris with reichsmarks, fiddling while Berlin burns. Those whom the gods would destroy . . .

Day Dreams

The Great Divide of life seems a drawn blind,
Through which day dreams alone can peep about.
What's seen is that already in the mind,
With only earthly pictures flowing out.

Our senses are for living day by day,
The mind—for ages long ere Olivet,
Tied to the source of all its boundless sway,
From somewhere was inspired, and is so yet.

Life is a fellowship of few or one,
Full cup to sip, one never needs to fill,
Though life be ennobled by affliction,
O heartache, promised help will comfort still.

Strong of spirit, the wornout father delves,
And charm abounds where beauty once had been.
What's supernatural seems to be ourselves,
The very real of all, is all unseen.

The well-beloved, passed to the Great Beyond,
May reach us as becomes immortal being.
Thoughts come to mind, and are perhaps the bond,
The thoughts we give and those we get agreeing.

—ALBERT SPENCER.

Brentwood, V.I.

Nature is the Art of God.
—SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

Random Record

By H.T.M.

LIQUOR BOARD BRAGGING

After long months of diddling, the Liquor Board seems now in the mood to tell us that at last they have artificed something that will reasonably ease the Public Ovula. A sort of sprinkler system, it sounds at best—the scheme is "water-tight," says Mr. Kennedy—"liquor-tight" would sound a little more encouraging—however, we shall see, and in the meantime . . .

Sing a song of Liquor Store
Thimbleful of Rye—
Fifty thousand People, champing for to buy—
But when the Store is opened
There's seldom any Tipple—
To rubricate the nasa of the fifty thousand Pipple.

DESTROYER'S WAR

There is a book, however, that you ought to know about. Its title is "Destroyer's War," and its story is the log—with variants—of H.M. Destroyer Firedrake that went to sea with the Eighth Flotilla a fortnight before war began.

Books of all sorts have been written about our military campaigns—in fact, perhaps too many—for it is getting near to the stage when every war correspondent who has spent half an hour on any battle-front must, as if in duty bound, write a book about his experiences. Some of those books have been first class—others junk.

Few books, however, have been written about the Navy—understandable in a way because actual naval battles—rich in the blood and thunder aspect that is such free stimulus for any writer—are relatively few. A large portion of the Navy's hard-put time is spent in tedious but nevertheless vital routine. Very few writers have either the wish or the skill with which to make good reading out of drab, hum-drum routine. But the author of "Destroyer's War," A. D. Divine, has somehow managed to make even routine a thing of emotional and inspiring worth. In direct simple language he has manoeuvred a minute intimate saga that puts life, action and romance into nearly every rivet on the Firedrake, and makes her propellors chant and her boilers growl in a way that is almost human.

NO REST FOR FIREDRAKE

The Firedrake takes you submarine hunting, or on a "club run," or all through the Narvik hell with as much cool indifference—much more, perhaps—as her officers play golf or otherwise amuse themselves during their brief spells ashore.

For days on end the Firedrake heads out into wild freezing weather—on special duty—convoy to pick up—enemy somewhere about—but nine times out of ten the enemy has vanished, and "Staff" calls Firedrake racing back to port, and often within an hour, shoots her out to sea again on some fresh venture.

"LOWER DECK BUZZ"

In "Destroyer's War" humor, too, is ever creeping. Some noble cracks at the expense of "Staff"—quaint chatter in the wardroom—still quainter from the "lower deck," where curls the grape vine, or "lower deck buzz." What those blokes down below don't know or guess pretty accurately about what's happening up above or, for that matter all around them, seems more than even the sea itself will ever be able to explain—suffice, "lower deck buzz" can generally foretell an order long before Whitehall had ever thought of it, and as such can be left as one of the many mysteries of the deep.

"SCANDALIZE THE YARDS"

Before saying good-bye to Firedrake—incidentally, the "the" is apparently always omitted when referring to a ship: you just say Firedrake, or Fury, or Fortune; but regardless, and before leaving Firedrake, you must hear of that strange order—to "Scandalize the Yards." To a landlubber—to this one anyway—to "Scandalize the Yards" was something to stare at for almost half an hour. Was it a quizz? Was "pink gin" playing pranks in the wardroom again? . . . huh . . . scandalize the yards! . . . and just what could ever scandalize anything that even smelled of Navy?

Webster knew nothing of it; neither did Encyclopaedia Britannica. Our Marine Editor knew pretty well—but he being a crafty soul, preferred to spend quite a while telephoning Naval headquarters before finally interpreting it as furling sail sloppily; in other words, to lower a "peak" or roll up a "yard" instead of carefully furling it. To "scandalize the yards" of course was just an echo from the days of sail, and how or why it landed on Firedrake's deck is still a mystery. Author Divine did not explain it; on the other hand, he has written a fine book—has really done a job . . . for the "blinkin' Nivey."

To those who have sons or husbands on destroyers, this book should be a boon. Either in the wardroom or down in the oily heat of "lower deck buzz" you'll find, with very little tax on the imagination, the moving, living prototype of your own son or your own "old man." You'll see them eat, and sweat, and hear them laugh and sometimes swear. You'll get close to them; really close: "Destroyer's War" is intimate; as a saga it is first class.

P.S.—Firedrake is no more. In "Janes' Fighting Ships" was found . . . Firedrake (1934), 1,350 tons. Lost (Jan. 4, 1943) . . . and strangely enough, that's just a year ago today.

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The words of "Annie Laurie" were first printed in 1824 and set to music in 1835.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

A REPLY

Sir,—Replying to a letter in The Colonist of recent date, and also to a circular letter to the dairy farmers of Vancouver Island by Mr. Sydney Pickles, I quite agree [illegible] that a strong and unified body of producers should be formed, and that the rules and regulations to govern such a body should be carefully drafted and embodied in a constitution duly registered under the Societies Act, otherwise any organization functioning under rules drawn up in a haphazard manner cannot long prevail."

It was to this end that in the Fall of 1942 representatives of a new movement met a delegation from the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association to discuss ways and means to co-ordinate the new movement with the old. Mr. Pickles was, I believe, one of the delegates representing the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association of which, I think, he has since become a director.

At that meeting the whole situation was carefully gone into and the new policy explained, on the understanding that the scheme would be presented to the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association for discussion, and in due course we were to be notified of the results and comments thereon. To date we have had no official reply, and it is regrettable that because of such unbusinesslike methods, the industry has been allowed to drift into such a position, that unless drastic action is taken, chaos will result.

The suggestions made by him in his letters were largely covered in the brief submitted to the delegation at that time and were part of the general scheme.

Never at any time has the new movement, of which I am a member, refused or objected to co-operate, but we will only co-operate in building a structure on a firm and solid foundation, so that in the difficult period after the war, we shall be in a position to withstand and solve the many problems that will confront us. An edifice such as this put together by capable and practical craftsmen, cemented by the good will and understanding of the industry would, I am sure, be supported and endorsed by the Vancouver Island Milk Producers Union.

F. G. WAIDE.

President Metchosin, Sooke and District Local, Vancouver Island Milk Producers Union, Sooke, B.C., January 3, 1944.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	0:27	2.4	8:38	9.0	13:46	6.9	17:59	7.1
2	1:11	3.4	8:56	9.0	15:19	6.6	19:45	8.5
3	1:56	4.5	9:26	8.9	16:33	5.8	22:09	9.1
4	2:44	5.5	9:58	9.1	17:28	4.9		
5	3:43	6.6	10:37	9.1	18:21	3.9	0:14	9.1
6	4:59	7.5	11:31	9.1	19:21	3.1	1:16	8.7
7	6:30	8.2	12:37	8.9	20:31	2.5	2:34	8.1
8	7:58	8.6	13:57	8.5	21:52	2.3	4:12	7.6
9	9:16	8.6	15:23	8.2	23:10	2.5	5:47	7.4
10	10:21	8.3	16:39	8.0			6:58	7.4
11	11:17	7.9	17:45	7.9	0:16	2.9	7:54	7.6
12	12:05	7.5	18:41	7.9	1:08	3.4	8:41	7.9
13	12:47	7.2	19:29	8.0	1:54	4.0	9:20	8.2
14	13:25	6.9	20:12	8.2	2:36	4.6	9:55	8.4
15	13:59	6.7	20:52	8.4	3:15	5.1	10:28	8.5
16	14:32	6.6	21:31	8.5	3:53	5.6	11:00	8.5
17	15:04	6.5	22:09	8.5	4:31	6.0	11:33	8.4
18	15:37	6.5	22:48	8.4	5:10	6.3	12:07	8.2
19	16:12	6.6	23:29	8.2	5:52	6.5	12:45	7.9
20	16:51	6.8			6:38	6.6	13:28	7.6
21	17:36	7.0	0:14	7.8	7:31	6.6	14:19	7.3
22	18:30	7.2	1:08	7.4	8:33	6.5	15:21	7.0
23	19:36	7.4	2:19	7.1	9:46	6.4	16:36	6.8
24	20:54	7.5	3:46	6.9	11:12	6.4	18:04	6.8
25	22:19	7.6	5:21	6.9	12:46	6.5	19:38	7.0
26	23:40	7.7	6:54	7.0	14:12	6.7	21:03	7.3
27			8:15	7.2	15:25	6.9	22:15	7.6
28	0:48	7.8	9:23	7.4	16:26	7.1	23:13	7.8
29	1:45	7.9	10:23	7.6	17:19	7.3		
30	2:36	8.0	11:17	7.8	18:07	7.5	0:04	8.0
31	3:23	8.0	12:07	8.0	18:52	7.6	0:49	8.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of that water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:07	4:58	17	8:00	5:47
2	8:07	4:59	18	8:00	5:48
3	8:07	4:59	19	7:59	5:50
4	8:07	5:00	20	7:58	5:52
5	8:06	5:01	21	7:57	5:53
6	8:06	5:02	22	7:56	5:55
7	8:06	5:03	23	7:54	5:56
8	8:06	5:03	24	7:53	5:58
9	8:05	5:04	25	7:52	5:59
10	8:05	5:05	26	7:51	6:01
11	8:04	5:06	27	7:50	6:02
12	8:04	5:07	28	7:48	6:04
13	8:03	5:08	29	7:47	6:05
14	8:03	5:09	30	7:45	6:07
15	8:02	5:10	31	7:44	6:08
16	8:01	5:46			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

STUDENT'S MOUTH TAPED

GALT, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP)—A girl student at Galt Collegiate Institute had her mouth sealed with adhesive tape by her instructor for failing to obey a warning to stop talking in class, Trustee W. A. Osbourne told the Board of Education. Principal T. R. Whelton said he had admonished the teacher and that the disciplinary method had been used without his knowledge or consent.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 4, 1919)

Dublin—The Sinn Feins will assemble here probably next week for what they describe as "the first Parliament of the Irish Republic."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 4, 1894)

Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Bride—Dr. G. A. B. Hall and his bride, Nanaimo, are spending the first few days of their wedded life in Victoria, having come down by the noon train. They were married at Nanaimo yesterday by Rev. D. A. McCrea.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 4, 1869)

Schooner Wrecked.—The British schooner Alpha was lost a few days ago at Barclay Sound. Her captain and crew walked across the Island to Nanaimo and were brought down in a schooner last week.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Several freak accidents were reported last year at Portland, Oregon, shipyards. A woman's oxy-acetylene torch slipped, and the intense flame welded her wedding and engagement rings together with painful but not serious burns. A careless workman connected a fire hose to a compressed air tank, which resulted in fanning a fire to fury. Three men on a heavy beam cut the end off between themselves and a cradle. They dropped into the water together . . . Scotland Yard has identified 600,000 persons by finger-prints without an error during the past 40 years . . . The Manitoba Home Economics Association has passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to release sufficient natural rubber to allow the manufacture of canning jar rings of pre-war quality. Members of the association claim that large quantities of fruit and vegetables have been spoiled through defective rings . . . Reports from Europe show the Nazis are trying out new camouflage colors for Focke-Wulf, Messerschmidt and Junkers planes. Some have been spotted with purple wings and fuselage for night fighting, others have been noticed decked in green and yellow shades, and a few seen over France were black and yellow and white and yellow . . . The Pescadores Islands, singled out at the Cairo conference as one of the stolen areas to be returned to China, are 64 in number, and are located between China and Formosa. They were first occupied by China in 589 A.D., and were taken by Japan in 1895 . . . Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures released last month showed that Quebec had a total population of 3,331,882 in 1941, and of that number 2,016,069 could speak French only, 410,721 English only, 892,984 both English and French, while 12,088 persons could speak neither language. In 1931, figures revealed 1,615,155 spoke French only . . . A Flint, Michigan, company has patented a pre-fabricated bungalow of five rooms that costs less than $2,000 and can be erected in one hour. It measures 22½ by 24½ feet.

Committees Named By Mayor McGavin

Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday named the standing committees for the year.

Former committee chairmen have been retained in all but one instance, where Alderman Mrs. M. Christie, Victoria's first woman member of the council, succeeds ex-Alderman P. E. George as head of the health and welfare group.

Mayor McGavin divided the business and trade re-establishment and inter-municipal committee into two sections, leaving Alderman B. J. Gadsden as chairman of the business and trade re-establishment, and naming Alderman John Worthington as head of the intermunicipal committee. Committees, with the first named as chairman, follow:

Finance, including legislative and market: Aldermen Morgan, Davies, Willis, Mayor McGavin.

Public Works: Aldermen Williams, Christie, Morgan, Worthington, Willis.

Water Board: Aldermen Worthington, Christie, Mayor McGavin.

Parks, including boulevards and Ross Bay Cemetery: Aldermen McTavish, Davies, Worthington.

Fire Wardens: Aldermen Wills, Morgan, Hawkins, Willis, Worthington.

Aged Men's Home: Aldermen Willis, Christie, Gadsden.

Business Trade and Re-Establishment: Aldermen Gadsden, Davies, Hawkins.

Electric Light, including decorations: Aldermen Davies, McTavish, Williams.

Health and Welfare: Aldermen Christie, Davies, Hawkins, Morgan, Worthington.

Lands, including zoning, housing and town planning: Aldermen Hawkins, Gadsden, McTavish, Williams, Wills.

Intermunicipal: Aldermen Worthington, Davies, Morgan.

War Emergency and Public Utilities: Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Morgan, Wills, Worthington.

Transportation: Aldermen Morgan, Willis.

Valid Ration Coupons

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 14 to 25.
Sugar—Nos. 14 to 22.
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D9.
Butter—Nos. 42 and 43.
Meat—Nos. 30 and 31.

Judge Grant Dead

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Judge David Grant, 90, former junior judge of Vancouver County Court, who died New Year's Day. A native of Little Shemogue, N.B., he began his law practice in 1882 at Moncton, N.B., and was admitted to the bar in British Columbia in 1900.

Treasure Chest Here

Bringing the $15,000 Treasure Chest, first prize to the holder of a Navy League membership ticket purchased during the present drive, Tom Howarth came to Victoria yesterday. He was accompanied by Col. K. A. McLennan, campaign manager of the Vancouver area. The chest will be on display here for several days. Today it will be exhibited at the entrances of Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay Company stores.

Mr. Howarth, who has just completed a tour of provincial centres in connection with the drive, states: "Everyone seems to have become a member of the Navy League."

Civil Defence

District No. 11—The special meeting announced for taking blood group tests of District No. 11 personnel on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, has been cancelled. The tests will be made at the regular meeting in the Margaret Jenkins School on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p.m.

Soviet Journal Answers Critics

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Soviet trade journal War and the Working Class today replied to foreign criticism of the Kharkov war criminal trials and asserted this was "only one of the first blows inflicted upon the hideous Fascist beast."

The journal intimated there soon would be further trials similar to those last month in which three German soldiers and a Russian traitor were prosecuted for atrocities during the Nazi occupation of Kharkov, convicted, and hanged in the city's market-place.

Some foreign comment on the trials was described as "surprising" and the article said such reaction "can hardly assist in any way the immediate, rightful, prosecution of Hitlerite criminals."

Concerned Over Fuel Situation

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Canadian coal production in 1943 was 17,878,778 tons, 5.3 per cent less than in 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in a report which termed the fuel situation in Canada as "one that causes grave concern."

"Manpower shortage and the great [illegible] for coal for industrial and domestic use brought about a critical shortage," said the report. "Steps were taken to increase the labor supply and during the last half year the monthly output showed an upward trend."

Nova Scotia mineral output was down 15 per cent from last year, while New Brunswick was 14 per cent higher. Saskatchewan produced 37 per cent more, Alberta 2 per cent less and British Columbia 8 per cent less.

Crude petroleum production at 9,958,000 barrels, exclusive of that produced in the Northwest Territories, showed a decrease of 3 per cent. Alberta now produces 99 per cent of the total Dominion output.

Natural gas production was estimated at 43,237,500,500 cubic feet, or 5 per cent less than in 1942. Alberta producing 80 per cent of the total for Canada.

Roosevelt Weak

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Still suffering from the effects of a cold which developed into grippe, President Roosevelt remained in bed today and there was a possibility that he might be unable to deliver his annual message to Congress in person a week from now.

Mr. Roosevelt had no fever, but his illness had sapped some of his strength. The White House said a decision on whether he would deliver his annual message in person, as has been his custom, was entirely up to his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The stock market stepped into 1944 today with a slight limp.

Hesitancy prevailed at the start, with dealings unusually slow. Scattered favorites mustered to hold fractional advances but small declines were widespread when the final gong sounded. There were isolated wider recessions.

While a little reinvestment demand lapped over from the old year, commitments were lightened here and there to await signs of a possible correction of the recent upswing, clarification of rail and steel wage disputes, the President's message to Congress next week and possibly nearby important war developments.

Lack of any urgent liquidation, however, was consoling to bullish forces who recalled that Januarys of past years have been months of ups and downs, with the former holding a shade the best of the argument.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 125.92, up .93.
Twenty rails, 33.45, off .11.
Fifteen utilities, 21.74, off .13.
Total sales, 516,940 shares.

—H. A. Humber, Ltd.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	147
American Can	83½
American Power & Light	7½
American Tobacco	59
American Smelter	56½
American Tel. & Tel.	146½
American Waterworks	8¾
Anaconda Copper	25
Armour, Ills.	8
Atchison Topeka	40½
B. & O. Railway	5¾
Baldwin Locomotive	19½
Bendix Aviation	34
Beth. Steel	56½
Boeing Aircraft	14
Borden	28½
Borg-Warner	74¼
Case, J. I.	57
C.P.R.	8½
Cerro de Pasco	56½
C. & O. Railway	44¾
Chrysler	80¾
Columbia Gas	4¾
Con. Edison	23½
Cont. Can.	74
Crucible Steel	78
Curtiss Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	49
Dupont	139
Erie R.R.	9¾
General Foods	41
General Electric	37
General Motors	52½
Goodyear Cooper	7¾
Goodrich, B. F.	47
Goodyear Tire	37¼
Great Northern	26
Great West Sugar	34½
Howe Sound	21½
Intl. Harvester	73
Intl. T. & T.	17
Intl. Nickel	36½
Johns-Manville	66
Kennecott Copper	36¾
Lowes Theatre	36½
Montgomery Ward	48
Nash Kelvinator	12¾
New York Central	15¾
Northern Pacific	11¾
Penn. Railway	20
Phillips Pete.	45¾
Pullman	37½
Radio	9¾
Republic Steel	16¾
Reynold's Tobacco	28½
Safeway Stores	19¾
Standard Oil, N.J.	54
Standard Brands	28¾
Sears Roebuck	89
Southern Pacific	23¾
Studebaker	14¾
Texas Corpn.	49¾
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	81
Union Oil, Cal.	18¾
Union Pacific	93¾
United Aircraft	27
United Gas Imp	3½
United Fruit	76
U.S. Rubber	43¾
U.S. Steel	59¾
Westinghouse Electric	84¾
Western Union	42¾
Woolworth	36¾
Youngstown Sheet	35¾
Zenith Radio	24

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2493.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.26
Grade "A" pullets	.25

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.29

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Up fractions on today's market were Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Power Corporation, Quebec Power and Gatineau. Power Corporation second preferred slipped 2.

International Power was easier. Brazilian failed to hold a lift.

Abitibi was in front a bit in newsprints and St. Lawrence Paper preferred edged down.

In front were Massey, Locomotive and Dominion Bridge.

Canadian Car, Moore and National Steel Car lagged.

Hudson Bay firmed fractionally and Nickel backed up. Imperial and International Petroleum gained some ground in refineries.

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	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		A 05
Can. Bank of Commerce	131	
Dominion Bank	195	198
Imperial Bank	161	164½
Bank of Montreal	155	159
Bank of Nova Scotia		245
Royal Bank		186½
Bank of Toronto	200	
Abitibi, Com.	2	2¼
Abitibi, Pfd.	37½	38
Agnew Surpass	13	
Aluminium, Com.	97½	98
Aluminium, Pfd.	100	100
Asbestos Corpn.	21¾	22
Associated Breweries	21¼	21½
Bathurst Paper	13¾	13½
Beading Corticelli	8	
Bell Telephone	152	153
Brazilian Traction	29	29½
B.A. Oil	22	22½
B.C. Packers	21¾	22½
B.C. Power "A"	22	23
Building Products		16
Bunlo Gold	14	16
Can. Cement	6¼	6¾
Can. & Dom. Sugar	26	26½
Can. Malting	43¼	44
Can. Nor. Power	7¾	8
Can. Steamship, Com.	10	
Can. Steamship, Pfd.		31½
Can. Breweries, Com.	9¼	9½
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	41	
Can. Bronze	24	
Canners	8¼	8½
Can. Car & Fdry., Com.	8¼	8¾
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd.	24¾	26½
Can. Celanese, Com.	25½	26
Can. Converters		42
Can. General Electric	205	230
Can. Industrial Alcohol	4¾	5½
Can. Locomotive	28¾	43½
C.P.R.	10¼	10¾
Can. Vickers	4¾	5
Cockshutt Plow	11½	
Consolidated Bakeries	13	13½
Consolidated Paper	23¾	24
Crown Cork	28¼	30
Distillers-Seagrams	35¾	37½
Dominion Bridge	23¾	24
Dominion Engineering	24¾	25
Dominion Steel & Coal	7½	8
Dominion Stores	9¾	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	7¾	8
Dominion Textile	72	73
Dryden Paper		7¾
Fairchild Aircraft Ltd.	2¾	3¼
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	4
Ford of Canada	24½	24¾
Gatineau Power	8¾	9½
General Steelwares	11¾	12
Goodyear Tire	86	
Gypsum Lime		7
Hamilton Bridge	6	
Howard Smith	13	
Imperial Oil		14¼
Imperial Tobacco	10¾	11
Intl. Bronze Powder	12	13¾
Intl. Nickel	29½	29¾
Intl. Petroleum	21	21½
Intl. Utilities "A"	23	23¾
Lake of the Woods	27½	28¾
Laura Secord	13½	14
Loblaw "A"	23	23¾
Massey-Harris, Com.	8	8¼
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	30	30½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.		87½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.		104
Robert Mitchell	17¾	18
Montreal Power	30¼	30¾
National Breweries		25
National Steel Car	13¾	14¼
Ontario Flour Mills	23½	23¾
Page Hersey		99
Penmans, Ltd.	46½	52
Power Corpn.	17¾	18¼
Price Bros.	18¼	19½
Quebec Power	12¾	13
Shawinigan	15¼	16
Sherwin-Williams		15
South Can. Power	10¼	10¾
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	13¾	14¾
Steel of Canada, Com.	63	63½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69	69¾
Tooke Bros.	150	
United Steel	3¾	4
Walker, Gooderham	58	59½
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	99	100
West. Grocers	70¾	84
West. Can. Flour, Com.	4	5
West. Can. Flour, Pfd.	75	85
George Weston	14½	15¾
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	6½	8¾
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	62	65

Winnipeg Grain

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	126¾	127⅜	123¾	125¾
July	126¾	127¾	124¾	126
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				51¾
Track				51¾
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				64¾
Track				64¾
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				124¾
Track				124¾

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 117.22; up .33.
Twenty golds, 99.54; up .69.
Ten base betals, 68.32; up .36.
Fifteen western oils, 24.30; up .14.
Total sales, 310,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 73.80; off .40.
Ten utilities, 53.40; up .10.
Thirty combined, 67.00; off .20.
Fifteen golds, 73.64; up .38.
Ten pulp and papers, 116.86; off .92.
Total sales, 16,900.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 37.45; unchanged.
Ten base metals, 42.26; unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 84.01; unchanged.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.	98	100
Beatty Bros. "A"	21½	22
Bell Telephone	152½	124
B.A. Oil	22¾	23½
B.C. Power "A"	22¾	23
Brazilian Traction	11¼	11¾
Burlington Steel	33	35½
Canadian Celanese	35¼	36
Can. Pac. Rly.	10¾	10¾
Can. Steamship Pfd.	31½	33½
Can. Mining and Smelting	29	30½
Paint Farmer	38¾	39
Ford Canada "A"	24¼	24½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	85	89½
Imperial Oil	14¼	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	10¾	11
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	98½	99
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	14¾	15
Int. Nickel	29¾	29¾
Int. Petroleum	20¾	21¾
Lobaw Grocery "A"	21½	23
Montreal L. H. & Power	21¾	22
Noranda	48¼	48¾
Page Hersey Tubes		99
Shawinigan W. & P.	14	15½
Steel of Canada	63¾	64
Hiram Walker G. & W.	89¼	90
Bank of Montreal		160
Royal Bank	131	136
Can. Bank of Commerce	130½	134

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—An advance of about 15 cents for Preston Gold was the gold group feature on today's market. Other strong gold issues were, Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, Buffalo-Ankerite, O'Brien, Aunor, Central Patricia, Kirkland Lake and Inspiration. Anglo-Huronian weakened 15 cents to 6.25 and Malartic Gold Fields was down 5 to 3.43.

Falconbridge, in the base metals, advanced 30 cents to 3.70. Ventures added 5 cents and fractions were added by Noranda, Smelters and Hudson Bay. Nickel weakened 3-8 and Steep Rock held about even with Friday's close.

Losses of a point appeared for Canadian Food Products, Hiram Walker and Aluminium and Distillers-Seagrams, Canada Packers.

Changes were narrow in the Western oils. Davies, East Crest and British - Dominion strengthened slightly and Pacific Refineries lost 5.

MINING SECTION

(Toland Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	15	16
Anglo-Huronian	6.10	6.50
Aunor	3.25	3.30
Base Metals	10¼	10¾
Bear Exploration	15	17
Beattie	1.80	1.84
Bidgood Kirkland	37	38
Bonetal	19	20
Brainorne	11.50	11.75
Bouzan Porcupine	37	38
C. & E.	1.58	1.60
Canadian Malartic	64	68½
Caribou Gold Quartz	1.10	1.15
Central Patricia	1.65	1.69
Concession Willans	1.80	1.82
Coniagerville	1.27	1.32
Consolidated Smelters	27.00	29.25
Dome	28.00	28.50
East Malartic	1.65	1.67
Eldorado	1.13	1.17
Falconbridge	3.70	4.00
God's Lake	17¾	19
Gunnar Gold	15	17
Hard Rock	1.04	1.10
Hedley Mascot	37½	40
Hollinger	11.25	11.40
Home Oil	3.35	3.45
Howey	.26	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	29.15	31.00
Jason "A"	.23	.24
Kerr Addison	9.10	9.25
Kirkland Lake	.93	.95
Lakeshore	14.12½	14.75
Leitch Gold	1.00	1.01
Little Long Lac	.93	.94
Macassa	3.40	3.60
Madsen Red Lake	1.64	1.65
Malartic Goldfields	3.50	3.55
Mining Corpn.	.47	.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.48	1.48
McIntyre	56.50	58.50
Mcleod Cockshutt	2.41	2.44
Moneta	.38	.39
Nipissing	1.85	1.89
Noranda	48.25	48.50
O'Brien	1.39	1.40
Pamour	1.32	1.34
Pend Oreille	1.42	1.45
Preston East Dome	.94	1.00
Pickle Crow	1.81	1.87
Pioneer	2.29	2.30
Preston East Dome	2.48	1.49
San Antonio	3.50	3.80
Sherritt-Gordon	.73	.75
Sheep Creek	.87	1.00
Sigma	8.75	9.25
Stadacona	.63	.65
Stadacona	.63	.65
Steep Rock	9.75	10.00
Sudbury Basin	3.00	3.25
Sullivan	1.70	1.72
Taylor Pyke	1.98	2.00
Teck-Hughes	3.10	3.75
Tellora	.63	.68
United Canada	5.03	5.06
Ventures	3.70	3.75
Wasa Amulet	4.50	4.60
Wright-Hargreaves	3.90	3.95

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hugh Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21¾	21¾
Bathurst "A"	13¼	13½
Bell Telephone	152	153
Brazilian	29	29½
B.A. Oil	22	22½
B.C. Power "A"	22	23
Can. Car & Fdry.	8¼	8¾
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., Old	24¾	26½
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., New	24¾	26½
Can. Breweries	10	
Can. Breweries, Pfd.		31½
Can. Canners "A"	22	23½
Can. Canners "B"	12¾	13½
Can. Celanese	25½	26
C.P.R.	10¼	10¾
Consolidated Paper	23¾	24
Consolidated Smelters		33
Distillers-Seagrams	35½	37¾
Dominion Bridge	23¾	24
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7½	8
Port of Canada A	24	24½
Gatineau	8¾	9
Gatineau, Pfd.	83	84½
Goodyear	86	
Hiram Walker		39½
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	39	41
Imperial Oil		14¾
Intl. Nickel	29½	29¾
Intl. Petroleum	21	21¾
Loblaw "A"	22	22¾
Lobaw "B"	22	23½
McColl-Frontenac		87½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.		104
Massey-Harris	8¼	8½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	30	30½
Montreal Power	29¾	30¼
National Breweries	24	25
National Steel Car	13¾	14¼
Ontario Flour Mills	23½	23¾
Power Corpn.	17¾	18¼
Quebec Power	12¾	13
Shawinigan	15¼	16
Sherwin-Williams		15
South Can. Power	10¼	10¾
Steel of Canada	63¾	64
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	67	69
United Steel	3¾	4
George Weston, Com.	14¾	15¾
George Weston, Pfd.	103	

Peter, the disciple, was convinced not only that Jesus had the words of eternal life but that no one else had.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Trading was quiet during the first session of the new year at Vancouver Stock Exchange today. A few scattered gains showed in the oils and [illegible] were narrower with 1,950.

Bralorne was up 20 at 11.60 and Minto jumped a fraction to 2. Privateer gained 1 to 36.

Home was unchanged at 3.35 and United climbed a fraction to 5 3-4.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	03	04
Anglo-Canadian	60	62
A.P. Con.	12	
British Dominion	67	69
C. & E. Corpn.	1.67	1.95
Calmont	21	24
Commonwealth	19	22
Dalhousie	30	36
Davies Pete.	16	20
Fastcrest	11	
Foothills	1.20	1.30
Highwood Sarcee	11	
Home Oil	3.35	3.45
Madison	01¼	03
Mercury	06	07
McDonald Secur	06	07
Mill City	06½	
Model	22	25
National Pete.	04	
Okalta	65	68
Pacalta	03	03½
Pacific Pete.	42	46
Regal Canadian	02¼	03
Royalite	49.00	
United Oil	06	08
Vanalta	07½	08
Vulcan	18	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	03	04½
Bralorne	11.40	11.60
Cariboo Gold	1.82	1.93
Golconda	24	
Grandview	10	
Hedley Mascot	37½	40
Grull Wihksne	03	03½
Island Mountain	56	
Kootenay Belle	20	
Pacific Nickel	03	
Prud. Oro-Ile	1.40	
Pioneer	2.15	
Premier Border	03	03
Premier	30	31
Privateer	33	36½
Quatsino Copper	02¾	03¼
Reeves McDonald	20	30
Reno	04¾	04½
Rhapo Creek	5.50	
Silbak Premier	75	
Surf Inlet	06	06¾
Taylor Bridge	04	05
Wilmeakier	03½	04
Ymir Yank	03¾	03½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.50	1.60
United Distillers	2.43	

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox, 48s 6d; Boots, 41s 6d; Cent Mining, £16 1-2; Consol Gold, 56s 3d; Courtaulds, 53s; Crown Mines, £7 7-8; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 62s 6d; London and Midland, £33 3-4; Metal Box, 86s 3d; Mexican Eagle, 11s bid; Mining Trust, 41s; Rand Mines, £7 3-8; Spring Mines, 17s 6d; Venterspost Gold, 33s 9d; Vickers, 17s 6d; Woolworth, 58s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 7-16; British Funding, 4's, 1960-90, £113 1-2.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP).—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 1-4 per cent discount or 89.75 United States cents, up .12 1-2 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official (bankers' foreign exchange committee rates): buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Resume Making Washing Machines

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Prices Board officials said today that production of washing machines on a small scale has been resumed by Canadian plants, as materials previously available only for war purposes were allotted them.

Some plants have been in operation about two weeks, under an allocation of metal made for the period ending next March 31. For two years no washing machines have been made since equipment, labor and materials were needed for war purposes.

Brazilian Troops Leave for Front

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 3 (CP).—Flying in several transport planes, a group of fighter pilots and ground troops of the Brazilian Air Force departed today for an unspecified war front—the first Brazilians to leave for active operations abroad.

It was authoritatively learned that the group will go to the United States for further training in the latest type pursuit planes before proceeding to the theatre of operations.

Foremost British Architect Passes

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Sir Edwin L. Lutyens, foremost architect in Great Britain and president of the Royal Academy since 1938, died at his home here Saturday after a long illness. He was 74.

Sir Edwin was famous for designing large public buildings in this country and abroad. Best known of his works is the Cenotaph in Whitehall, commemorating Britain's dead of the first Great War.

He was knighted in 1918 and made a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire in 1930.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting, 8 p.m., January 6, Victoria High School. ***

Had Piles for 18 Years

Mrs. Daniel J. R. Mosher, Upper Kingsburg, N. S., recently wrote: "I've suffered from Piles for 18 years. I had both blind and bleeding. I've tried many things—nothing gave me relief. Luckily I saw an advertisement of Chinaroid. Again I decided to try. Imagine my joy when it gave me joyous relief. I certainly cannot praise Chinaroid too highly." If you suffer from Piles, get Chinaroid from your druggist today under agreement that Chinaroid must satisfy completely or money back. Only 50c.

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Radio Thriller For Nazi Morale

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—As a part of German propaganda to stiffen the home front for the expected invasion from the west, Berlin put on a radio thriller tonight entitled "The Gigantic Fortress of the Atlantic Wall," complete with sound effects.

The announcer said its locale was a French Channel town, and identified a variety of noises accompanying the broadcast as "fire from small and heavy arms, big coastal guns and hand-grenade practices."

Chicago Grain

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	169	170	169	169
July	167¾	167¾	166¾	167¼
Oats—				
May	76	78¾	77¾	78¼
July	77¼	79¾	78¾	79
Rye—				
May	125	127¼	126¼	127¾
July	126¼	128¼	126¾	128¾

Tuesday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1430 kc.	CBR—1150 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Haven of Rest
8:15 Sunrise Serenade	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	News
8:30 Sunrise Serenade	Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindahr	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest
8:45 Medleyhorns	Refreshing	Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
9:00 Rhapsody	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	The Open Door	News	Bonke Carter
9:15 Buccaneers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's Way
9:30 Good Morning	Larry Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	What's Cookin'
9:45 Good Morning	Music	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	What's Cookin'
10:00 Home Fires	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	News	News	Bonke Carter
10:15 Hit Parade	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeepers	Bluades of Blue	A Parade
10:30 News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Matinee	Luncheon
10:45 They Tell Me	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Ruby Institute	Uncle Sam's Nieces
11:00 Make Mine Music	Music	Young Dr Malone	Guiding Light	Backstage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15 Make Mine Music	Music	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45 Man With a Song	Dancing Till Noon	Music	Hymns of Churches	Garden Notebook	Eddie Zollman
12:00 Rhythm	Farm Broadcast	Neighbours	Woman of America	Songs	News
12:15 Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Music	Orchestra
12:30 News	News	News	Penner Young	Music	Businessmen
12:45 Novelties	Between Book-Ends	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Ted Malone	Businessmen
1:00 Sweethearts	Stan Lobban	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1:15 Organ Treasures	Freedom Works	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	News	Melodies
1:30 Song Souvenirs	Joint Recital	Music	Lorenzo Jones	News	Pull Round Ahead
1:45 Song Souvenirs	Joint Recital	Music	Widder Brown	News	Pull Round Ahead
2:00 Melody Time	What Doing	Mary Marlin	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Ray Dady
2:15 Melody Time	What's Doing	Music	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	Newsreel Theatre
2:30 Music Lovers	Tea Time	News	Just Plain Bill	Eating Pub	Newsreel Theatre
2:45 Music Lovers	Listeners' Favorites	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Pepper Mustard	Newsreel Theatre
3:00 Music Lovers	Western Pres	Housewives of War	The Road of Life	News	Betty Lou
3:15 Music Lovers	Headline History	Housewives of War	Vic and Sade	Bands	Melody
3:30 John Harmount	Music	Music	Music	Blue Prelude	Twistully Yours
3:45 News	B.B.C. News	The World Today		Blue Prelude	Ballroom
4:00 Dr. Rowell	Charlie Hour	Music	Dr. Kate	Avade at Switch	Pulton Lewis
4:15 Star Parade	Charlie Hour	News	News	Avade at Switch	Johnson Family
4:30 Bands	C.B.R. Presents	Melody	Tommy Taylor	Thomas Taylor	Club 1300
4:45 Bands	News Roundup	Melody	R. W. Kaltenborn	Rex Hounsd	Club 2300
5:00 Yours for a Song	Big Town	Gladen Drase	News	News	Howard Costigan
5:15 Smooth and Sweet	Big Town	Work a Weapon	News	Terry and Pirates	Superman
5:30 Orchestra	Music of Music	News	Treasure Chest	Dick Tracy	People's Reporter
5:45 You're Talking	Men of Music	News	Treasure Coast	Jack Armstrong	Salute to Victory
6:00 News	John and Judy	Burns and Allen	Mystery Theatre	Captain Midnight	Herman Nesbitt
6:15 Behind Headlines	John and Judy	Burns and Allen	Mystery Theatre	For Remembrance	Gabriel Heatter
6:30 Lone Ranger	Evening Concert	Report to Nation	Fibber McGee	News	Victory Show
6:45 Lone Ranger	Evening Concert	Report to Nation	Fibber McGee	Bands	American Forum
7:00 Waltzes—Bongs	Romance	Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Raymond G. Swing	American Forum
7:15 Time Out	Gerald Noxon	Romance	Bob Hope	O.P.A.	People's Reporter
7:30 Liberty Boat	Organ Recital	Max Dolin	Red Skelton	Red Ryder	Claus Kid
7:45 Liberty Boat	Organ Recital	News	Red Skelton	Red Ryder	Cisco Kid
8:00 Guess What	Of Things to Come	A Mystery	Waling's Orchestra	Watch the World	Air Forces
8:15 War Correspondent	Of Things to Come	Orchestra	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Air Forces
8:30 Telesuis	Playhouse	Big Town	Johnny Presents	Lum and Abner	Soldiers of Press
8:45 Telesuis	Playhouse	Big Town	Johnny Presents	Duffy	Food Supply
9:00 Weird Circle	News	Judy Canova Show	Salute to Youth	Inspector Hawks	News
9:15 Weird Circle	J. B. McCleachy	Judy Canova Show	Salute to Youth	War Labor Board	Ken Miller
9:30 Waltztime	Music Masters	Edwin C. Hill	Boeing Hour	News	Farms and Places
9:45 Waltztime	Music Makers	Dean Dickason	Boeing Hour	Cecil Selby	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00 Frazne Murray	News, Philpott	News	News	Music Hour	Dream
10:15 Church Wildwood	News Roundup	News	Texas Rangers	Music Hour	Organ
10:30 News	Orchestra	News	News	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
10:45 Words and Music	Orchestra	News Review	Between the Lines	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
11:00	Orchestra	Music	Evening Reveries	America Tomorrow	News
11:15	Orchestra: News	Public Affairs	Evening Reveries	America Tomorrow	Music
11:30		Famous Bands	Voice of the Army	Soldiers of Press	Orchestra
11:45		News for Alaska	News	Organ	Music for You

CKWX—1130 kc.

Morning—News, 8; News, 8:15; Musical Clock, 8:30; CKWX'ra, 9; Santa Fe Trail, 9:30; Capsules of Melody, 10; Modern Kitchen, 10:15; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Will Reeder's Notebook, 11:15; Those Who Do, 11:30; Little Show, 11:45. Afternoon—News, 12; Melody Matinee, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Brave Tomorrow, 1; Road of Life, 1:15; Vic and Sade, 1:30; The Goldbergs, 1:45; Ma Perkins, 2; Red, White and Blue, 2:15; Name You Will Remember, 2:45; Stars Display, 3; It's Tropical, 3:30; Highly Thin, 4:30; Capsules of Melody, 4:45; Fairy Tales, 5:30; Funny Money Man, 6:15; Fairy Tales, 6:30; Mystery Melodies, 6:45; Little Tin Soldier, 7; Air Command, 7:30; Tillicum Club, 8:45; Men to Reamer, 9; Those Who Do, 9:30; Organ Melodies, 9:45; War Correspondent, 7:15; Melody, 7:30; Something to Think About, 8; News, 8:15; Green Hornet, 8:30; Double or Nothing, 9; Among the Heather, 9:30; Master of Dreams, 10:15; At Close of Day, 10:30; Sandy de Santis, 10:45; Time to Dance, 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Musical Charm, 8:15; Browns, 8:30; Choir, 9; All in Fun, 9:30; You Asked For It, 9:45; Rocket Club, 10; Echoes of the Screen, 10:15; Hit Parade, 10:30; News, 10:45; Radio Party, 11; Orchestra, 11:30; Music Hill, 11:45; Koffee & Kream, 12; Afternoon Adventurers of the Air, 12:15; News, 12:30; Orchestra, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1; News, 1:30; Soldier's Wife, 1:45; Billy Browne's Rendezvous, 2; Voice of Memory, 2:30; They Tell Me, 2:45; News, 3; Buzzer 'n' Brice, 3:15; Empire Echoes, 3:30; Cash Clues, 4; Town Crier, 4:45; News, 4:45; Ranch House, 5; Orchestra, 5:15; Time Out, 5:30; Billy Browne, 5:45; Symphony, 6; From A to Z, 6:30; Don Wilson, 7:30; Green Gold, 7:45; Cash Clues, 8; News, 8:15; The Army Speaks, 8:30; Smiles and Wattle, 9; Dancetic, 9:30; News, 9:45; Radio Rascals, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News Roundup, 11:30.

Tuesday Highlights

3:00 p.m.—Big Town, CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Mystery Theatre, KOMO.
6:30 p.m.—American Forum, KOL.
7:00 p.m.—Romance, KIRO.
7:30 p.m.—Playhouse, CBR.
10:00 p.m.—Magic H

Hospital W.A. Hears Reports

Mrs. J. U. Copeman, in the annual report given at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Junior W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, on diets, stated that 18 patients had been supplied, and that 1,490 quarts of milk and 682 pints of milk, also malted milk, ovalting, fruit and [illegible] had been supplied.

Mrs. R. A. Wootten, president, was in the chair, and the treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance on hand. Mrs. P. F. Howden announced 50 hospital and 23 home visits were made in December. Miss P. Bagley reporting on magazines, stating that numbers of magazines were bought and distributed with the usual magazines during Christmas week.

The Thrift Shop report, given by Mrs. Leslie Fox, showed an excellent profit for the months of November and December, and since the stock in the shop is very low, an urgent appeal was made for contributions. Mrs. R. H. Green gave the annual report of the knitting committee, and the record of the vocational committee was announced by Mrs. D. Campbell, showing a satisfactory profit for the year.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson reported one blood transfusion given during the month in making a report on the blood bank.

NEW CONVENERS APPOINTED

New conveners appointed for this year were: Knitting, Mrs. G. Mason; vocational assistant convener, Mrs. G. McEachern; showcase, Mrs. N. Baker; hospital visiting, Mrs. J. U. Copeman; home visiting, Miss May Sims; diets, Miss K. Haynes; magazines, Mrs. W. H. Colby; telephone, Miss Claire King; sewing, Mrs. Leslie Aylard.

Mrs. W. J. R. Peers reported 264 gifts distributed at Christmas.

A very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Goodwin to Mrs. Peers, Mrs. A. MacLean, Mrs. C. Blaney and Mrs. P. F. Howden for the "splendid way in which they organized and attended to the distribution of gifts and decorated trees."

The children's party will take place in the near future.

The weekly meetings held in the Nurses' Home will be resumed on Tuesday, January 11.

It's Picturesque and Romantic

Golden dots are painted on sleek black rayon satin for the basque bodice of this romantic dance frock with its swirling skirt of fine black rayon net. Very new is the off-shoulder neckline with deep cuff fold clasping the upper arms and dropping in a low fischu line in the back. Its picturesque quality is accented by the headband of black sequins and the long black gloves.

BARNSLEY, England (CP).—Miss Elizabeth Hoyland at 104 is believed to be the oldest member of the Women's Voluntary Service in Britain.

Social and Personal

The Social Department
Telephone Is E 3311

Wing Commander and Mrs. Ralph M. Christie have left for North Bay and Toronto on a holiday trip.

Mrs. Cecil French has left for Eastern Canada to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Betty Kingsbury has returned to Ganges after visiting Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Brigadier and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell, Foul Bay Road, were hosts at a recent supper party.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and Mrs. Pearkes spent the holiday week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Sandy Hunter is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Linden Avenue, for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter and son, who have been visiting Mr. Peter's father, Mr. H. T. Peter, Ganges, have returned to Lake Hill.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left Government House on Monday night for Vancouver.

Miss Bryde Wilson has returned to Salt Spring after a few days in Victoria, the guest of her relatives, Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Morris.

Miss Ruth MacLean, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. MacLean, Tudor Manor, will not return to Government House for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Porter and their baby daughter have returned to the Mainland en route to their home in Kimberley, B.C.

Gnr. C. Norton Welch, R.C.A., Woodstock, Ontario, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Welch, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick, who have been spending the past few days at the Empress Hotel, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swainland left Victoria last night for their home in Vancouver. They have been staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Elsy Price has returned to Victoria after spending two weeks at Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milne will return to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. E. Douglas Sutcliffe has arrived home on leave from Kingston, Ont., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sutcliffe, 758 Newport Avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Henderson has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craigdarroch Road.

A.W.1 Cary Comber, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) has been posted to Vancouver and recently spent her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comber, Pembroke Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas M. Dunn were recent guests in Vancouver where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Quagliotti-Romago.

L.A.C. Kenneth W. Dods has returned to Pierce, Alberta, having spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dods, Otter Point, B.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, with their little daughter, Elizabeth, will return to their home on St. Charles Street, today, from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Foul Bay Road, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Archdeacon F. W. Goodman who recently arrived in Victoria from Alaska, and has been staying at the Empress Hotel, has left for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh-Spencer and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Leigh-Spencer, who have been spending two to three weeks on the island, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alec Gunning, Vancouver, is spending several weeks in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Gunning. Miss Nora Thicke, also of Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gunning.

Mrs. Gerald Ashby and her two children, Juliet and James, have returned to Mount Douglas after spending the week with Mrs. Ashby's mother, Mrs. Convers Alston, at Three Dot Ranch, Langford.

Viscountess Byng, who has been a guest at Government House, Ottawa, left on December 28 for Victoria to spend the Winter at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. She will return to Ottawa in April.

Mrs. Lael Edwards has left for the East. She will visit Toronto, Montreal, New York and before returning home will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dumaine, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer entertained about 20 guests at a most enjoyable party before dinner given by them to welcome in the new year at their Ganges Harbor home, "Saghalie."

Miss Ann Miller, Victoria, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mayor and Mrs. J. F. Cornett. Miss Miller is the director of the elementary correspondence school in Victoria.

Mrs. Gregg, wife of Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, has left to rejoin her husband at Vernon where he is commandant of Canadian School of Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hawes, Falkland Road, who with their sons Merlin and Roland motored up to Duncan to visit Mrs. Hawes' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Downard, have now returned home.

Pte. Duff Macdonell, who is taking No. 2 Candalah Army University Course at U.B.C., has returned to Vancouver, having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell. His father, Captain Macdonell, is overseas.

Miss Ada and Miss Louise Brinkman, who have been the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brinkman, Pentrelew Place, leave today for their respective homes: the former to Dauphin, Manitoba, and the latter to Vancouver.

Dr. Arthur I. Brown arrived in Vancouver recently accompanied by his daughter, Patsy, and has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Perkins. Dr. Brown is at present taking a brief holiday at the coast, from a lecture tour of the United States.

Organized by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Ganges, a dance to welcome in the new year was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Over a hundred persons attended and the hall was arranged for the occasion with evergreens and other seasonable decorations.

Lieutenant Marjorie Hazlewood, W.R.C.N.S., who has just been promoted to her present rank, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hazlewood, St. Charles Street, and has now left to return to duty at Montreal. Mrs. Hazlewood is visiting Victoria from Winnipeg.

Mrs. T. M. Knox has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue after a two-week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Knox, and their small children, Patricia Tilghman and Mary Armes, at their home in Portland, Ore.

Miss Denise Thompson, a member of the Stagette Club, has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), and was recently guest of honor when club members entertained at a dinner party followed by a theatre party. Miss Thompson was also the recipient of a leather writing case from the Stagette Club.

Leaving on Sunday to become a member of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division will be Miss Dorothy Strachan, elder daughter of Mrs. F. Strachan, 2300 Beach Drive, and the late Frank Strachan. Miss Strachan who has been on the staff of P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., will enter the service as an accountant.

Miss Marjorie Timberlake, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Timberlake, 2700 Beach Drive, will leave on Sunday for Rockcliffe, Ont., to commence basic training with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division as an accountant. Miss Timberlake has been employed in the Bank of Montreal and has one brother, L.A.C. Harold Timberlake, serving with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Politano, Cook Street, was christened at St. Barnabas' Anglican Church on Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. E. Smith. The baby received the names Leon Joseph. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. D. Spano, Victoria. After the ceremony Mrs. Politano entertained at tea, when the table was centered by a tier of the parents' wedding cake.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held the annual children's party in the A.O.F. Hall recently. Games and dancing were enjoyed, under direction of Miss Edna Wallace. During the evening Christine Boyd, Heather Duncan and Ronald Marrs danced the Highland fling, accompanied by Ray Gandy. Little Heather Duncan delighted the audience, singing "White Christmas." Mrs. Stewart was accompanist for the evening, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Guests registered at the Empress Hotel on Monday include Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. E. M. Craig, Mrs. G. W. Ashworth, C. J. Lenox, Colonel W. G. Swan, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDermot, Pilot Officer and Mrs. Frank E. Ashdown, Lieutenant and Mrs. P. J. Freeman, Major G. Siveriz, Vancouver; Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, North Vancouver; R. Miles Allan, Ottawa; Squadron-Leader and Mrs. J. S. Georgeson, Albert, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boas, Montreal; Lieutenant and Mrs. Hay Thornton, Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Fred Spencer entertained at her home, "Seacrest," Beach Drive, with a tea to honor Mrs. William Wadsworth, who with her husband, Flight Lieut. W. Wadsworth, R.A.F. has arrived from Sussex, England. Mrs. Duncan MacBride presided at the tea table, while Mrs. Ben Davis and Mrs. Ben Hethey assisted in serving. Other guests were Mrs. H. Scarrett, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Muckult, Vancouver; Mrs. Reginald Lane, Mrs. Jack Neary, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Harry Whittaker, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Miss Edith Ellis.

Under the general convenership of Mrs. A. J. Hepburn and her assisting committee, Mrs. J. Cairns, A. Davis, J. H. Lee and M. Gyves, a dance, organized for the benefit of the Community Hall funds, was held recently at Fulford. The hall was arranged with cedar boughs, colored streamers and other seasonable decorations, and the dance, by which between $50 and $60 were realized, was attended by about 150 guests. Supper was served under the management of a committee including Mrs. M. Lee, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart and others.

One of the many recent parties on Salt Spring Island was held at the Log Cabin, Ganges, where Mrs. M. Patterson and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson, were hosts to about 18 guests. The room was attractively arranged with evergreens and red and silver decorations. The evening was spent in dancing, games and contests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, Mrs. G. Welfare, W. Pellew and Gordon Parsons.

The christening of Janet Sharon, first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Penner, took place on December 19 at the Fairfield United Church, Rev. W. Allan officiating. The godparents were Miss Alice Rodger and Pte. Douglas Bell. As the latter is on active service, his father, Mr. Bell, stood proxy. After the ceremony friends were entertained at the home of Mr. A. Rodger, where the table was centered by a tier of the parents' wedding cake, surrounded by pink tapers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Sims and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Kendrick.

Off-Shoulder Neckline Flatters

Sequins and brilliants flash from traceries of gilt embroidery on the bodice front of this exquisite dance frock of frothy rayon net, perfect for parties. The bouffant skirt and tiny-waisted basque are matched in feeling by the ultra-feminine ruching outlining the flattering off-shoulder neckline.

Girl Guides Hold Vancouver Meeting

The resignation of Mrs. A. J. Moxon was received with regret at a recent meeting of the sub-executive of the Provincial Girl Guide Council held in Vancouver.

Mrs. Moxon, who has been associated with the guide movement for many years, as divisional commissioner, latterly succeeding Mrs. Alan Morkill as provincial commissioner, has done much for guiding in Vancouver and in the province.

The newly-appointed provincial commissioner is Miss Doris Illingworth, English blue corder, who has had experience in guiding since 1913, and has traveled all over the world doing guide work in many places, especially Hongkong and India. She was also divisional commissioner in Sussex and Edinburgh, and at one time guider in charge at Foxlease, the English training centre.

Also appointed head of training for British Columbia is Miss Margaret Hantash, red corder from Scotland, who has traveled extensively with Miss Illingworth, who was in charge of the Imperial Camp in 1924 when Canada was so well represented.

I.O.D.E. Activities

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet on Thursday, at 2.15 p.m. at headquarters.

GONZALES CHAPTER

A meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held this morning at headquarters at 10:30 o'clock.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a meeting on Friday at 2 o'clock at headquarters when members will return their dime-a-day cards, and officers for the coming year will be nominated.

DR. O. M. JONES CHAPTER

The knitting meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, 3721 Quadra Street on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

A meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters yesterday with the regent, Mrs. F. Baylis, in the chair. The chapter decided to endorse the resolution of the John Hebden Gillespie Chapter to repeat the Victory Fair this coming year, and also to ask Provincial Chapter to take more definite steps regarding the education of enemy aliens attending Canadian universities. Mrs. F. M. Huelin, sunroom convener, reported cakes taken for the supper trays on two weeks and that one dozen pajamas were provided for patients. Mrs. Baylis thanked Mrs. Huelin, Mrs. St. Clair Kitching and Mrs. R. Price for their splendid work with regard to the annual dinner held at the T.B. pavilion, Jubilee Hospital, on Christmas Day and letters of thanks were received from Dr. Kincaid and patients of the pavilion. Mrs. R. Catterall, war work convener, reported that goods to the value of $25.60 were turned into Municipal Chapter and reported receiving letters of thanks from servicemen who received ditty bags. An appeal was made for help with the sorting of magazines on Tuesday at the Churchill Hotel. Mrs. A. J. Moody, child welfare convener, also read letters of thanks from the Solarium for the donation of $23 and also a letter from a serviceman's wife for a $5 donation, also an urgent appeal was made for Russian relief articles to be left on Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road, or at the City Fire Hall. Nominations were made for officers for the coming year and arrangements for the annual meeting will be announced later.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 16 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mrs. A. Griffin, 1638 Pinewood Ave., announces the engagement of her third daughter, Eileen Rae, to Sub-Lieut. Kenneth A. Wills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road. The wedding will take place at St. Matthias' Church on January 11, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, 125 Government Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Barbara, to A.C. George F. Rawlings, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rawlings, 1270 Kings Road. Wedding to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Organizations

C.C.C. A.Y.P.A.

There will be a meeting in the Memorial Hall, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, with "Recuperation," under Group 2, led by Miss Helen Greaves.

Langford Party

A very enjoyable party for the members of St. Matthew's Sunday School, Langford, and those of St. John's Sunday School, Colwood, was held recently in the Colwood Community Hall, under the convenership of Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, assisted by Mrs. E. Jeffery, Mrs. C. Bodman, Mrs. G. Lamb, Miss P. Bartle and Miss K. Taylor. Games were enjoyed. Attendance prizes were awarded to David and Dick Proudfoot, Colwood; Richard and Philip Gilbert, Sylvia Lamb, Frances Jeffery, Mary and Allan Guiney, Langford.

Red Cross Notes

BELMONT UNIT

The annual meeting of the Belmont Unit, Canadian Red Cross, will be held on Monday, January 10, at 8 p.m., in the Colwood Community Hall.

C.C.F. WOMEN MEET

Victoria C.C.F. Women's Council will meet Tuesday at 857 Pandora Avenue, at 2 p.m. After an important business session, Mrs. Clare McAllister will speak.

Women's Institutes

SOOKE, NORTH SOOKE

A meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will take place at the home of Mrs. E. Cains on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Served By Radio Network

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's second Dominion-wide network was inaugurated on schedule New Year's Day and "everything went off without a hitch," a C.B.C. spokesman said today.

The new network—the "Dominion"—was set up to provide a greater variety of programmes to Canadian listeners. It includes 24 independent stations and one C.B.C. station and covers territory from Sherbrooke, Que., to Victoria, B.C. It carries programmes different from those on the original or "National" network, which now includes 28 private and six C.B.C. stations across the country and is called the "Trans-Canada" network.

The Dominion network will operate on a part-time basis during the most popular listening hours until next Autumn, when most existing radio contracts expire. Then it will operate full time, C.B.C. spokesmen said.

Parent-Teacher Associations

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mrs. O. A. Butters will give an address on Persia at the meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. which will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Stagette Club

Plans for a Valentine dance, to be held February 10, were made at a meeting of Stagette Club held Monday evening at the home of Miss Lula Metro, Government Street. Outstanding feature of the affair will be the prize for a contest, when the winner, a serviceman, may make a long-distance telephone call.

It was reported visits were made to the Victoria Military Hospital, and candies were distributed there on Boxing Day, and a number of members took gifts to the Protestant Orphanage.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Peggy Bishop.

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By JEAN NEWTON

HANGING UP THE STOCKINGS

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Like the wearing of stockings, hanging them up is fairly modern.

Originally, in Holland, children customarily left their shoes in orderly arrangement around the fireplace.

This was because Saint Nicholas was known to haunt hearths and so, when he came down the chimney on Woden's horse Sleipner, he would be sure to locate the shoes; also he would probably figure that, as well-brought-up children should do, they had all gone to bed early, and Saint Nicholas could be depended upon to reward one good.

From old Amsterdam the practice was carried to New Amsterdam, where the children, chips off the old block, observed that stockings were roomier than footgear; instead of feathering their clogs they hung up their hose; and Saint Nicholas, nice old soul, chuckled and took the hint.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Liberty Boat Again

For the first time in its history, Prince Robert House will be the scene of a radio broadcast, sent out over the air waves from the stage in the new auditorium, tonight, at 7.30, over CJVI. A remake from the "Liberty Boat," a weekly broadcast from Givenchy, it will bear the same name and run for half an hour, but where the Givenchy show was a variety programme, the new show will feature a quiz in addition.

Master of ceremonies for the show is Writer Roger Greig.

Special guest artists on the variety portion of the programme this week will be Elaine Harte, soprano; and Stoker George Ward.

NATIVE HOME

Chrysanthemums grow wild in Persia.

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New Year's Day Babies

Eleven New Year's Day babies followed those born at 12:01 a.m. Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jones, Dunsterville Drive, at St. Joseph's Hospital, and to Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Popowitch, 2547 Government Street, at 12:02 a.m., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Girls born at Royal Jubilee Hospital on New Year's Day were to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beavan, 1284 Park Terrace; A.B. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly, 830 Wellington Street; and L.A.C. and Mrs. C. Tranter, 124 Bushby Street. Boys arrived to Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilcox, 1159 Lockley Street; Lieut. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, 1609 Gladstone Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, 1067 Oliver Street.

Among those born at St. Joseph's were sons to Mr. and Mrs. S. Everill, 2591 Cook Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Effa, 228 Michigan Street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Brown, Granville Avenue.

SUB-LT. PERRINS HERE

Sub-Lt. D. B. Perrins, R.C.N.V.R., accompanied by his wife, is on leave from Halifax with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wall Street. Sub-Lt. Perrins has been transferred to this coast. His wife is staying with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 1005 Cook Street.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday

by Martha Logan

Borjupaprikas

Veal paprika, Hungarian style, is a good way to get an extra meal from a Veal Roast

If your husband is prejudiced against 'left-overs,' one way to keep him happy and still have the odd ration coupon left for something special is to serve your left-overs *first*.

What do I mean? Just this. When you buy a roast, trim off enough chops, fillets or steaks for one meal before you roast the meat. Wrap your trimmings loosely and store in the coldest part of the frig. Then surprise friend husband with a meal of broiled or braised un-left-over meat a day or two later. This week's recipe suggests a splendid way of playing this trick next time you have a veal roast.

For more ways of getting the most out of meat send 10c for your copy of Martha Logan's famous book of meat cookery, "Meat Complete" to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. NJ 51, New Westminster.

BORJUPAPRIKAS

1 lb. veal slices
2 small onions
3 tbsps. fat
1 tbsp. paprika
1 tsp. salt
½ cup sour cream

Cut veal into small squares. Chop onion and fry in hot fat till golden brown. Sprinkle with paprika and mix well. Add meat and a little water and simmer till veal is tender, about 1 hour. Add salt and sour cream. Heat, and serve with noodles.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Luke's W.A.

St. Luke's W.A. will meet on Thursday in the church vestry.

L.A. to F.O.E.

L.A. to the F.O.E., Victoria Aerie No. 12, will meet in the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

W.A. to R.C.E.

Meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.E., which was to be held on January 5, has been postponed to January 19.

27th A.A.C. Regiment

The 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday.

St. Matthias' W.A.

Senior branch of the St. Matthias' W.A. will meet in the church hall on Wednesday at 2:30, when the speaker will be Mrs. F. J. Brimer.

Ready to Help Circle

The "Ready-to-Help" Circle of the King's Daughters will hold the January meeting at the clubrooms on Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

Daughters of St. George

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, will hold a meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The drill team will practice at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Matthew's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held on Wednesday, January 12, at 2 p.m. at "Marshwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford.

Presbyterial Executive

Presbyterial Executive of the United Church W.M.S. will meet Thursday, at 2:30, in First United Church. Nominating committee will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ministering Circle

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dumbleton, 634 Michigan Stret, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

B.C. Toy Club

The British Columbia Toy Club will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 noon, when general discussion will deal with the best type of toys to make. The annual meeting has been postponed to a later date.

C.W.L.

The Victoria Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League is holding a novelty whist party on Tuesday evening, in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall. The regular meeting has been postponed until January 11 at 8 p.m.

Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. The worthy district deputy, Mrs. E. Oliver, will make her official visit, also installation of officers will take place.

Berlin Raids

New-type flares, shot from the ground, guided the German fighters which began attacking far from Berlin.

Two "large concentrations of fires" burned in the city after today's raid, the Air Ministry said.

Swedish travelers, who termed the latest assault the "worst raid we've yet experienced," said a block-buster must have smashed Hitler's huge grey stone Chancellery running a full block from the Wilhelmsplatz to Hermann Goering Strasse along Voss Strasse.

"Buildings across the street also suffered," they added. "We heard that hundreds of persons were trapped in the tremendous shelter built under the Chancellery."

Early in the war Hitler used to turn over the Chancellery shelter to children and expectant mothers.

BERLIN'S AIR RAID SYSTEM DISRUPTED

Another person reaching Stockholm said all windows were shattered in the Esplanade Hotel near the Chancellery, and that "Potsdamerplatz looked as though it was completely destroyed." A Swedish businessman said Berlin's air-raid alarm system appeared to have been disrupted.

One report quoted a Stockholm newspaper as saying 2,760 dead had been counted in Berlin, 70 per cent of them workers who had been forced to carry on in factories during the raid.

What effect the raids were having on Berliners' morale still was speculative, but never in history has one city taken such a beating in so short a time.

The Vichy radio reported an attack at an unspecified time on Nice in Southern France.

A German broadcast quoting Paris newspapers said Allied raids on France from October 1 to December 31 had killed 11,813 persons, injured 17,744 and left about 1,000,000 bombed out.

A few German planes raided England, killing one woman and injuring several persons in a southeast town. Four craft were shot down. London had a brief alert.

The Berlin raid was the ninth on the German capital for Sgt. J. H. Fraser, of 18 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., a rear-gunner in an R.A.F. Lancaster, and he said it was "all Berlin trips rolled up into one." He reported defences as strong as any he had seen in 14 trips over enemy territory.

MAN FOUND INJURED

Suffering from head injuries, Herbert P. Winsby, 1147 Newport Avenue, was found Monday at 7:05 p.m. lying on the sidewalk on Johnson Street. He was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. J. H. Moore attended him.

AN ANCIENT LAND

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Comes From Ottawa

LADY BYNG

Widow of Baron Byng of Vimy, a former Governor-General of Canada, has arrived in Victoria to spend the remainder of the Winter, and is staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. Lady Byng has been a guest at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, where she spent the past few weeks.

Naval Officer Home

Lt. Howard B. Barnett, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Cedar Hill Road, is on leave after two years' service on motor torpedo boats in the English Channel, on loan to the Royal Navy.

A graduate of Royal Roads Naval College, he was a teacher at Ucluelet at enlistment. On returning to his duties he expects to be made commander of one of the latest M.T.B.'s.

Mayor Stresses

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which always have to do something, so, whether we prepare plans or not, we have to keep in mind the duty and responsibility of the City Council to take the necessary steps to look after the citizens should they need assistance.

The year 1943 was an excellent year so far as revenue collections were concerned. This will be of great advantage if we have funds at our disposal to meet any situation in the postwar months.

I might mention that in the last twelve months we have reduced our debt by $186,815, and the city's net debt now stands at $12,616,223.

ADVOCATES GREATER VICTORIA COMMISSION

In my speeches prior to my re-election I called attention to the various suggestions made from time to time for a Greater Victoria. I promised to recommend to the City Council that the Provincial Government be asked to appoint a commission to investigate and report. Officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Provincial Government are all familiar with Greater Victoria conditions and, in my opinion, the question of amalgamation of municipalities is one for the Government which created these municipalities.

I therefore recommend that the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the question of enlarging the boundaries of the City of Victoria by including the whole or any part of adjoining municipalities.

I hope the inter-municipal committee I am appointing will make every effort to get action on this subject.

The result of the exhaustive inquiry by the Public Utilities Commission into the affairs of the B.C. Electric Railway Company has not been satisfactory from the viewpoint of our citizens. The remission of two months' charges for electric light is proof that the company is overcharging its customers and I feel that we should renew our demand for a reduction in the basic rates.

I recommend, therefore, that this council make formal application to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the basic rates now paid by the citizens of Victoria for electric light and power.

Many complaints have been made from time to time that men and women, having paid their poll and or road taxes, find they are not on the voters' list. It might be that an extension of the time during which declarations can be taken would be of some advantage, although there are differences of opinion on this suggestion. I see no reason why the necessary declarations cannot be taken as from July 1 in each year which would give an extra two months for registration. There is not much more we can do as road and poll taxes are levied under Provincial Statutes and the Provincial Statutes govern the qualifications for municipal voters.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPROVED

On the Mayor's recommendation, Alderman Archie Wills, senior member of the City Council, was again appointed acting mayor.

Other recommendations by the Mayor and approved by the Council are:

Children's Aid Society: Dr. R. Felton, E. G. Snowden.

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee: Mayor McGavin, Aldermen McTavish, Williams, Worthington.

British Columbia Agricultural Association: Aldermen Worthington, Wills, Williams.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Aldermen Davies, Morgan, Williams, McTavish, Hawkins.

Court of Revision Assessment Roll for 1945: Mayor McGavin; Aldermen Davies, Morgan, Wills, Worthington.

Court of Revision on Voters' List for 1944-45: Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Davies, Williams.

Public Library Board: Alderman Morgan, C. R. Bishop, H. L. Campbell.

City's Representatives, Directors, Royal Jubilee Hospital: His Honor Judge H. H. Shandley, Alderman Worthington, Mr. C. S. Henley, Mr. H. G. S. Heisterman, Mr. W. H. Johnston.

Board of Management, St. Joseph's Hospital: Alderman D. D. Tavish.

Trustee Royal Oak Burial Park: Alderman Worthington.

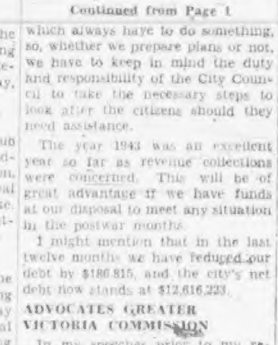
Queen Alexandra Solarium: Alderman Worthington.

W.C.T.U. Refuge Home: E. G. Snowden.

Building Appeal Board: Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Williams and Worthington.

Plumbing Board of Examiners: D. K. Kennedy, A. Parfitt, W. R. Menzies, J. Hammond, H. Whittaker.

Fence Viewers: Alderman Hawkins and Mr. F. Butterfield.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Cinnamon
½ cup raisins
Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Knead ½ minute on lightly floured board; roll dough into ¼-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll lengthwise; cut into 1-inch slices. Bake cut side down in greased muffin pans or pie pan in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Makes 10.
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Kiwanis Club Installs Officers at Banquet

FORMULATING a programme for the Kiwanis Club for the coming year, Forrest L. Shaw, newly-installed president at the installation banquet held last night at the Empress Hotel, expressed the hope that the chief objectives of the club might be: full continuation of the war effort, granting assistance in every way possible to aid the rehabilitation of men and women of the armed forces, supporting Victory Loans, and the study of plans for reconstruction and adjustment after the war.

Mr. Shaw spoke in appreciation of the "full support given to the war effort by the Kiwanis Club in the Victory Loan, Stamps, Red Cross and other activities," and pointed out the value of choosing a correct plan for rehabilitation. "If we choose wisely," he said, "the benefits are not only for ourselves but will continue for generations to come." Service clubs, he averred, should study post-war plans and thus exert a steadying influence in what may be a "confused period."

SEATED AT HEAD TABLE

Seated at the head table at the banquet, held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, were Murray Martindale, retiring president, and Mrs. Martindale; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Shaw; R. W. Hibberson, vice-president, and Mrs. Hibberson; M. Craig, vice-president, Rotary Club; J. Fuller, president, Lions Club, and Mrs. Fuller; G. Fatt, president-elect, Kinsmen Club, and Mrs. Fatt; Fred Hawes, president, Gyro Club, and Mrs. Hawes; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale, Cedar, B.C., parents of the retiring president, and Installing Officer Harold Diggon and Mrs. Diggon.

Harold Diggon, assisted by Director of Ceremonies Percy Waters, conducted the ceremonies with amiable competence and friendly badinage. Mrs. Don McAdie, widow of Past President McAdie, determined the winners of the ladies' contest, and prizes were presented. Miss Haynes, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. G. Gunn.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

When installing Forrest L. Shaw as president, Past District Governor H. Diggon referred to the incumbent as holder "of one of the most important positions in municipal life," and spoke of his zeal for the ideals for which Kiwanis stands.

Past President Alistair Campbell installed Murray Martindale as immediate past president. A corsage was presented to Mrs. F. L. Shaw.

Past President Joe Clearihue installed Robert Hibberson, vice-president, and Past President Herb Stevens installed Alfred Jones as treasurer. Tribute was paid to Mr. Jones' work in that position last year. Mrs. T. W. Martindale received a corsage, presented by Frank Pawiding.

Walter Walker, lieutenant-governor of the district, past president and first secretary, installed Glen Hope as secretary, a position he has held with credit for the past few years.

Austin Curtis, past president, installed the board of directors: Harold Campbell, Chester Chestnut, Denis Hagar, Walter Jeune, Arnold McDermid, Ralph Matthews and Charles Bodie, other members, were absent.

Rev. J. W. L. McLean presented Mrs. Murray Martindale with a basket of flowers.

Following the banquet the Kiwanians and their guests attended a dance in the grill room.

Appreciate Ditty Bags

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Because the Navy League of Canada deals with many thousands of Canadian and British merchant seamen, it may not be apparent to everyone that its work embraces the men of all the allied nations," said David B. Gibson, C.B.E., Dominion president. "Actually our 22 clubs and recreation centres will have men of as many as 22 different nationalities at one time many of whom become splendid ambassadors for Canada when they reach home ports."

"Today we have received two letters, one from Hon. G. Depasta, Minister of Greece at Ottawa, and one from Richard Prince, junior engineer on a United States merchant ship. Hon. Mr. Depasta's letter refers to the gift of many ditty bags to Greek seamen and says 'In the name of all those Greek seamen who will be benefited by this new manifestation of friendship, may I express to you, and through you to the Navy League of Canada, their sincere thanks and deep appreciation, as well as my own'."

The letter from Engineer Prince says: 'Today I opened my ditty bag which you so kindly gave me and found many things that I really need. I certainly want to thank you for your kindness. I am junior engineer on an American merchant ship and it looked like I would get no Christmas until the ditty bag came'."

"These two letters are samples of hundreds," Mr. Gibson said, "and they make us all very happy."

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 3 (CP).—Charles W. Cox, timber contractor, was re-elected mayor of Port Arthur today for his fifth consecutive term. With two polls out of 34 still to report, Mr. Cox had 3,048 votes, compared with 1,469 for Alex Gibson, Labor, and 1,343 for Alderman Dr. H. A. Saunders.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Flyer Passes In Hospital

EDMONTON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Squadron Leader I. M. MacLean, commanding officer of the Fort St. John unit of the Northwest staging route, died over the week-end in hospital from injuries received when an R.C.A.F. plane in which he was flying crashed near Fort St. John last Tuesday, it was announced today.

He died several hours before his wife arrived by plane from Bermuda. He had been stationed at Fort St. John for nearly a year, R.C.A.F. officials said.

Squadron Leader MacLean was a pilot in the first Great War and remained with aviation in peacetime years. He came to Edmonton from Bermuda in October, 1940, and took a refresher course at No. 16 Elementary Flying Training School; going from there to Calgary as a pilot at the No. 2 Wireless School until his transfer to the Northwest staging route a year ago.

He was well-known in Eastern Canada where he was a bush pilot before going to New York. There for some months he was a test pilot and was a member of the New York "hangar" of the Quiet Birdmen Club.

Others injured when the plane crashed because of engine trouble were: Wayne McClary, of the Department of Transport; Cpl. W. W. Riglin, security guard at Fort St. John; L.A.C. G. J. Anderson, service mechanic; L.A.C. S. E. Woods, Ottawa; and A.C.2 G. D. McCaffrey, [illegible] Ont. [illegible] Edmonton hospitals.

Naval Men Will Wear Service Ribbon Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Many of Canada's tars soon will be displaying the red and blue ribbon of the 1939-43 Service Star, it was disclosed today in general naval orders. The star itself will not be struck until after the war.

Navy men with six months' service afloat in active operation areas during the period September 3, 1939, to December 31, 1943, are eligible for the decoration.

The ribbon of the star, previously announced for the three armed services, is made up of three vertical stripes—dark blue for the navy, and merchant marine, red for the army and light blue for the air force.

Naval orders issued today also said "Canada" badges are to be worn by the officers and ratings serving outside Canada and by all W.R.C.N.S. personnel regardless of where they are serving. Wearing of the "Canada" badges by navy men serving in Canada is optional.

Set High Example

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Text of Award, extended to Lieutenant-Commander Johnson, of the Royal Canadian Navy, in the King's New Year's honors list, was issued today.

Lieutenant - Commander Johnson, listed as from Point Beach, N.S., and Vancouver, received the Order of the British Empire (Military Division). The citation said:

"This officer has served for a considerable period in command of His Majesty's Canadian ships in the Atlantic. Lately he has been senior officer of an escort group. By his outstanding devotion to duty, efficiency and cheerfulness, he has set a high example to all those who have served under him."

Three Flyers Killed

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2 (AP).—Three flyers were killed last night when a four-engined United States Army plane crashed into two fashionable homes on famed Missionary Ridge, two miles from the centre of Chattanooga.

A wingtip of the plane knocked three stone columns from the front of the S. S. Price residence, and then exploded against the next-door home of Dr. David P. Houston, setting it afire.

The Houston house, a heavy stone structure, withstood the impact but was gutted by flames. Both families were at home but no one was hurt.

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Jamaica Finished Off Scharnhorst

By LEO BRANHAM

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—A British Navy officer who helped to sink the Scharnhorst off North Cape, December 26, said today that when the battle smoke cleared away the German battleship lay on her side "looking like a whale that had just come up for air, except that she was ablaze from stem to stern."

This description was given by Lieut.-Cmdr. P. M. B. Chavasse, a torpedo officer on the cruiser Jamaica. Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, British Fleet commander, ordered the Jamaica to close in to finish off the damaged Scharnhorst with torpedoes at the end of a 12-hour running fight which pitted the German battleship against British Fleet units protecting a Russia-bound convoy.

The conquerors of the Scharnhorst returned to a British port yesterday, with the battleship Duke of York, which played the leading role in the fight, looking a bit battle-scarred. Her mainmast and foremast were damaged by shell splinters. All of the members of her crew were jubilant.

"There was a lot of smoke, but by star shell we saw the black mass of the Scharnhorst when we closed in with her and let fly with our torpedoes," Chavasse related.

"At the moment critique' the target was blacked out by smoke. We then did another swing and fired three more from our starboard tubes. The enemy seemed to resent this, blazing away, but most of his stuff went over our heads. When the smoke cleared away the Scharnhorst was lying on her side . . . ablaze from stem to stern."

Mineral Output Off $42,300,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Canadian mineral production in 1943 had a value estimated at $524,426,850, a decrease of $42,300,000 from 1942, chiefly due to a lower output of gold, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

The review described how Canada had sped the search for strategic metals since the war started and told of the development of mercury, tungsten, molybdenite, magnesium, chromite, cobalt and iron ore deposits.

The bureau estimated the value of metals as a group at $357,269,458, a decrease of 9 per cent compared with 1942.

Fuels, including coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat, were valued at $90,283,023 against $92,169,291 in 1942; non-metallics, $36,427,658 against $36,677,122 in 1942, and clay products and other industrial or structural materials, $40,436,711 against $45,729,807.

Production by provinces was as follows, with 1942 figures in brackets:

Ontario, $229,760,525 ($259,114,946); Quebec, $100,830,007 ($104,300,010); British Columbia, $67,777,068 ($77,247,932); Alberta, $48,578,588 ($47,339,891); Nova Scotia, $30,154,332 ($32,783,165); Saskatchewan, $26,531,213 ($20,578,749); Manitoba, $13,149,775 ($14,345,046); New Brunswick, $3,703,275 ($3,609,158); Yukon Territory, $1,659,251 ($3,453,568), and the Northwest Territories, $2,283,013 ($3,976,267), excluding production of pitchblende products and crude petroleum.

The combined value of copper, nickel, lead and zinc in 1943 was $180,271,613, 7.6 per cent more than in 1942. Another group of strategic metals, including antimony, bismuth, cadmium, chromite, combalt, magnesium, molybdenite, tin and tungsten, reached $7,079,350 as compared with $4,338,808 in the previous year.

Gold mines yielded 3,648,671 fine ounces, the lowest output since 1935 and a drop of 24.5 per cent from 1942. Employment in gold mines dropped from 27,020 in January, 1942, to 16,058 in October.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Str. Princess Charlotte or Str. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Str. Princess Charlotte or Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.30 p.m. Str. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m. Str. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Str. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m. Str. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Mv. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Str. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. Saturdays only at 5.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sundays only at 1.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Str. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Str. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Mv. Alberta will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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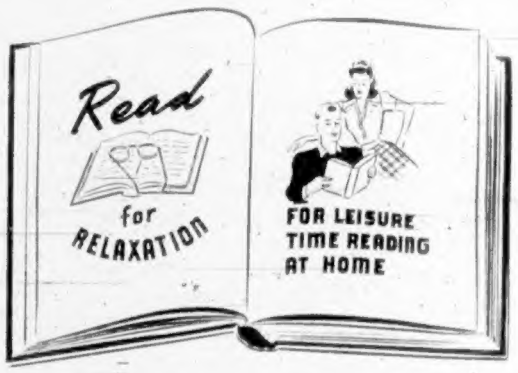

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East, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 9 7
♥ A Q J
♦ A K J 10 3
♣ 9 5

WEST
♠ A 5
♥ 9 8 7 5
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q J 10 6

EAST
♠ 4 2
♥ K 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10
♦ 8 7 6
♣ K 8 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Dble.
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠		

The bidding was sound throughout.

West opened the heart nine. Declarer was tempted to play the jack from dummy, but a little reflection saved him from this grievous error. It was apparent that if East could gain the lead a club return through the king would be fatal. Thus, the whole problem resolved itself into a struggle to keep East off the lead, which was all the argument needed against playing the heart jack to the first trick.

Declarer put upon a far sounder and safer plan. He put up the heart ace and returned the heart queen. East, reading the true state of affairs, unhesitatingly ducked, but this did not bother South. He was quite willing for West to win this trick, if he could, so South nonchalantly discarded a diamond. The heart queen holding, declarer now led to the trump king. West won and exited with a heart. Declarer ruffed, trashed the trump jack, then cashed the ace and king of diamonds. A third diamond lead, ruffed by South, set up two more diamond tricks in dummy upon which declarer discarded two of his clubs.

It is to be feared that many declarers would take the diamond finesse in this deal, overlooking the fact that West's bid and East's passes could not place so low an honor as a queen.

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Fatal Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP).—A cargo plane overshot Mines Field and crashed last night, killing three men and damaging three houses and a power line. The falling craft crushed an automobile, decapitating its occupant, Louis E. Westphalen, 23, of suburban Lennox.

Reports from the scene said two army men on the plane were killed, but a mortuary said it had received bodies of three army men.

A motor dropped off the plunging ship and fell into a bedroom at the home of George F. Dopheide.

Cattle Breeder Dies

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP).—James Bowman, 81, a leading cattle breeder in Ontario for more than 50 years, died in hospital here today. He was well known in the province as a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle and for many years was an exhibitor at principal livestock shows across Canada.

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

SHORTY GREEN PICKS SQUAD

As shorty he started life as Wilfred but only his best friends remember that. Green, one of the most colorful hockey characters ever to come out of Northern Ontario, the youngsters now performing in the National Hockey League don't compare with the stars of a few years ago.

Shorty, who terminated a turbulent hockey career about ten years ago to go into the men's wear business in his home town of Sudbury, paused the other day to recall some of the highlights of a career which carried him from the old Sudbury Wolves to Hamilton and New York Americans in the N.H.L. and to Duluth and Tulsa in the American Hockey Association.

Aged 48, Shorty now weighs 178 against the 138 he carried during his playing days. "The young fellows just don't belong in the same class as the old timers," he said. "They can't stickhandle, they can't pass, they can't fake a pass, they can't fake a shot—in fact, they just don't use any of the tricks that really make hockey.

"Look who's one of the best defencemen in the N.H.L. now. Earl Seibert. And why? Because, although he's getting old and slow, he knows what to do and he lays his passes where they count."

ALL-TIME ALL-STARS

Shorty's high regard for the oldtimers is reflected in his selection for an all-time all-star professional team:

Goal—Georges Vezina.
Defence—Sprague Cleghorn.
Defence—Eddie Gerard.
Centre—Frank Nighbor.
Right Wing—Bill Cook.
Left Wing—Aurel Joliat.

Shorty picks Vezina for goal because the late Montreal Canadiens' star was always cool and "when you came too close that big stick came out like lightning and sent the puck flying." Gerard and Sprague Cleghorn he regards as top defencemen for their ice generalship and thumping rearguard play. Nighbor was the "greatest ice general of them all," while Bill Cook and Joliat were great offensive and defensive wingmen.

He had a kind word for one modern hockey player—Bob Davidson, of Toronto Maple Leafs.

"I always thought Syl Apps, Sweeney Schriner and Davidson were the best of the modern Leafs. Davidson is better than a lot of people think. He's always in there and goals scored off Davidson's wing in a year are few and far between."

Shorty, whose active playing career came to an end in 1927, believes the toughest hockey he ever played was in the early 1920's when the old Sudbury Wolves and the Sault Greyhounds were locked in a bitter feud.

"The rinks up here were small and the players were tough," said Shorty. "You just got banged around endlessly."

Sudbury had its best team in 1921, he said, with George Duncan in goal; Clarence Boucher and Charlie Langlois on defence, Shorty himself at centre, and his brother, Gerald (Red) Green and Alex McKinnon on the wings. Bill Duncan and the late Leo Berthiume were the subs.

ODDS AND ENDS

Nobody had a bigger headache after New Year's Day than the coach and all those connected with the Washington Huskies gridiron team. They swallowed the bitter pill of defeat in the Rose Bowl classic by a one-sided score, the result of which astounded the football world. The Northwest representatives took it on the chin properly by nearly six touchdowns, and yours truly had had them to walk off the field winners by a comfortable margin . . . This corner picked four bowl games, two of which turned out right and the other finished in a tie, while the Huskies—let's not talk about them . . . The soccer match which was played here on January 1 between two picked elevens from the First Division ended in a stalemate and the fans just didn't turn out to see the lads in action. Years ago on New Year's Day afternoon there was always a large crowd of the faithful on hand, rain or snow. We remember the days when inter-city fixtures drew big crowds and the Rugby followers looked forward to a McKechnie Cup game during the Yuletide season, but none came their way this season for both Vancouver and Varsity wouldn't come over to tackle the Crimson Tide . . . George Robinson, the sporting goods owner, arrived in the sports department yesterday with his usual smart-looking calendar . . . To Carol Hemming we also say "Thanks" for past favors and your contribution to this room . . . The kids belonging to the Minor Hockey Association will be proud in the near future for their sweaters will be handed out to them. All the youngsters who made the grade will be given uniforms. Officials stated that the league is expected to open next Saturday with the midgets taking to the ice, followed by the bantams. The following day the juveniles will start campaigning. Let's hope the public gives the matches its best possible support. Those kids have been training hard for some weeks now under the guidance of Coach Eddie Kelpin, assisted by Temple and Fletcher.

SOCCER MEETING SET

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held tonight in Room 43, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock. Delegates from the various teams are asked to attend.

Navy and Army Capture Games

Sailors Beat Out V.M.D. at Willows—Soldiers Turn Back St. Regis Hotel

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
R.C.A.F.	9	1	2	70	45	20
Navy	8	3	2	50	39	18
Army	7	7	0	73	56	14
V.M.D.	6	6	1	53	58	13
St. Regis	3	12	1	37	91	7
C.P.A.L.	2	6	2	41	56	6

Last night's scores:
Navy 5, V.M.D. 4 (overtime).
Nanaimo Army 8, St. Regis 5.
Next games:
Thursday—R.C.A.F. vs. V.M.D. at Vancouver.
Friday—Navy vs. Army at Willows Arena.

Playing before a fair-sized crowd last night at the Willows Arena, Manager Andy Anton and his Navy Hockey Club strengthened their hold on second place with a 5-4 overtime win over the V.M.D. in a thrill-packed Pacific Coast Hockey League game. With a matter of only 5 seconds left to play for regulation time, with the bluejackets trailing 4-3, the sailor board of strategy gambled when they pulled Goalie Chuck Rayner and put six forwards on for a face-off near the V.M.D. net and this "brain wave" of the tars really paid off when Hal Brown hit the twine to deadlock the count at 4-4 on a neat pass from Bernie Strongman.

Two of the busiest men of the night were the two netminders, Harney for the shipbuilders, and Rayner for the Navy. While the rearguard on both clubs became a little loose at times it kept the custodians quite busy. Harney had one of his best nights and, on his performance, would have made a three-star selection in any game. Rayner, although letting one bounce off his leg and another off his skate in the second period when his defence in front of him failed to clear from scrambles in front of the net, played his usual smart game between the pipes and broke the hearts of the losers on many a fine hair-raising rush.

While it was a nice one for the boys in blue to win it was a heartbreaker for Manager Leo Atwell's gang to lose, who would have held the third slot in the standing. On the night's play they deserved at least an even break, but Dame Fortune was not with them.

Top scorers for the winners were Hal Brown with two goals, Bernie Strongman with a goal and one assist, Joe McArthur with two assists and Aldon McFadzen and Charlie Krager turning on the red light for the other two goals, being their first of the year. For the losers Mike Sulavella, former Winnipeg player who made his appearance here with the boys from the shipyard, and Bus Algar walked off with the honors, the former scoring twice and Algar scoring once and getting credit for aff assist. The other V.M.D. marksman was Bert Yeoswick.

Just as the bell sounded for the finish of the third period Defenceman Leo Reise drew a penalty for interference and at the start of the overtime the sailors had to use a man short for a couple of minutes. However, while the V.M.D. made it hot for them by using a power attack they managed to hold them out. Then with little over the half-way of the overtime gone Murdo McKay, who is rated by many one of the most underrated players in the league, broke up a V.M.D. attack at his own blueline and with Bernie Strongman skating fast with him drew both the opposing defence together and slid the rubber over to the latter, who made no mistake by beating Harney with a low drive.

LINE-UPS

Navy—Rayner; Anton, McPadzen; McArthur; Brown, Kraeger. Subs.: McKay, Hulme, Russell, Strongman, Reise, Tomson.

V.M.D.—Harney; McIntyre, Warshawski; King, Duffy, Kilpatrick. Subs.: Algar, Sulavella, Eyers, Sutherland, Kilburn.

Officials—Referee, Hank Wilson; linesman, Hedley MacDonald.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties: Warshawski, Kraegger (2), Kilburn, Reise.

Second Period—1, Navy, Kraeger (McArthur), 2:04; 2, V.M.D., Yesowick, 4:02; 3, V.M.D., Sulavella (Sutherland), 11:31; 4, V.M.D., Sulavella (Algar), 17:50; 5, Navy, McPadzen, 19:41. Penalties: Kilburn, Kraeger, Sutherland.

Third Period—6, V.M.D., Algar (Warshawski), 4:46; 7, Navy, Brown (McArthur), 5:45; 8, Navy, Brown (Strongman), 19:25. Penalties: McArthur, Reise.

Overtime—9, Navy, Strongman (McKay), 5:20. Penalty: Anton.

ARMY DEFEATS HOTELMEN, 8-5

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP)—A five-goal third-period outburst gave Nanaimo Army Commanders an 8-5 win over Vancouver St. Regis in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game here tonight before about 2,400 fans.

Gnr. Julian Sawchuk sparked the soldiers to victory with three goals in the last period. Other Army scorers were Gnr. Sam Kennedy with two, Pte. Joffre Desilets, Pte. Jim McIndoe and Cadet Dave MacKay. Ralph Blythe with two, Will Cook, Jerry Pettigrew and Bill Hutton counted for St. Regis.

The soldiers were down 4-3 going into the third period but Sawchuk turned the tables with two solo effort goals in less than two and a half minutes, giving Army a 5-4 margin. The Nanaimo squad rattled in three more for an 8-4 margin before Hutton got the final counter of the game for St. Regis.

Melnyk was given a ten-minute misconduct penalty in the second period when he argued with the officials over a penalty to MacKay.

Vancouver showed a definite edge in the first two periods before the soldiers came to life in the third. St. Regis led 3-2 at the end of the first and each side counted once in the second.

Line-Ups

Nanaimo—Hall; Sawchuk, MacKay; Melnyk; Mohns, Kennedy. Subs: Desilets, Dufault, Metz, Sutherland, McIndoe.

Vancouver—Jackson; McBride, Pettigrew, Palm; R. Martell, Kwong. Subs: Hutton, Andrejkew, Cook, Trites, Blythe, L. Martell.

Officials—Gillies and Cranstoun.

Summary

First Period—1, Vancouver, Blythe, 3:51; 2, Vancouver, Blythe, 10:39; 3, Vancouver, Cook (Andrejkew), 12:53; 4, Nanaimo, Desilets, 13:15; 5, Nanaimo, McIndoe, 18:47. Penalties: McBride, Dufault.

Second Period—6, Vancouver, Pettigrew, 4:19; 7, Nanaimo, Kennedy (MacKay, Melnyk), 18:00. Penalties: MacKay 3, Melnyk (misconduct), Cook.

Third Period—8, Nanaimo, Sawchuk, 1:55; 9, Nanaimo, Sawchuk, 2:27; 10, Nanaimo, MacKay (Dufault), 4:32; 11, Nanaimo, Kennedy (Melnyk), 6:04; 12, Nanaimo, Sawchuk (Desilets, Sutherland), 8:46; 13, Vancouver, Hutton, 18:43. Penalties: Melnyk, McBride.

Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY
FORTY LEVEN DOZEN EQUALS the NUMBER OF FEET IN A MILE - 5,280
THERE ARE 7 DOTS IN 1,000,000 AND 7 LETTERS IN THE WORD MILLION
RACHEL KNOCKED OUT 23 OPPONENTS IN SUCCESSION
RAGING FIRE DROPS TEMPERATURE 20 DEGREES IN 20 MINUTES - A FOREST FIRE ROLLED UP HUGE CLOUDS OF SMOKE OBSCURING THE SUN - CAUSING THE DROP IN TEMPERATURE
A TEASPOONFUL OF SUGAR CAN BE DISSOLVED IN A FULL GLASS OF WATER WITHOUT SPILLING A DROP

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

India New Year 155,521,972,849,014—The Hindoo calendar is of an amazing antiquity. Its starting point is the divine beginning of Brahma the first one of the Holy Triad (Brahma, Vishnu and Siva). Its unit is the Kalpa, equivalent to one day of Brahma's life—4,320,000,000 years). Brahma's allotted span of life is 100 years, of 365 Kalpas each. The present epoch is the Kali Yuga and this is the Hindoo New Year 155,521,972,849,014.

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Ruffin Leaps as He Hits

Leaving the canvas completely as he flings a left to Sammy Angott's jaw, Bobby Ruffin leaps with the swing. Action was seen during the 10-round go at Madison Square Garden, New York, as the two fought their way into clearing up the muddled lightweight situation. Angott, from Washington, Pa., won the decision over his New York opponent, Bobby Ruffin.

Hotspurs In Victory

Tottenham Scores In Feature Game

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—Tottenham Hotspurs defeated West Ham, 1-0, before a record crowd of 40,997 in the feature match of English soccer to take the League South leadership.

In the League Cup qualifying competition, Stoke City trounced Wolverhampton, 9-3. Clapton Orient whipped Brighton, 3-0, to end a run of 12 successive defeats and mark up their first victory of the season.

Four teams in the cup competition scored seven goals each in the day of heavy scoring. Everton shut out Chester, 7-0; Bury thrashed Manchester, 7-1; Leicester City defeated Notts County, 7-2, and Rotherham registered their biggest score in wartime football by trimming Sheffield United, 7-2.

Blackpool, winners of the League North title, lost to visiting Blackburn, 3-1, and Walsall rallied against Coventry, to win 3-0. Halifax drew, 1-1, at home with Manchester. Lovells Athletic blanked Aberman, 6-0.

In the League South, Watford held Queen's Park Rangers to a 2-2 tie and Charlton and Southampton drew with the same score. Chelsea held Brentford until the second half, then fell away and were beaten, 3-0.

In the Scottish Southern League Rangers defeated Celtic, 3-1, and now are more likely than ever to win another wartime championship. They are five points ahead of their famous rivals, and with Hibernians also beaten it appears Rangers will have a clear run to the title. Hibernians lost, 1-0, to Hearts.

Queen's Park scored a 4-1 home success against Third Lanark, while Airdrieonians defeated Albion Rovers, 4-2. Motherwell defeated Hamilton, 6-1.

Rangers Held to Football Draw

GLASGOW, Jan. 3 (CP)—Scotland's New Year holiday was completed today with a full Southern League soccer card which saw Dumbarton hold Glasgow Rangers to a 1-1 draw in the principal attraction after the Rangers had established a commanding league lead by defeating Celtic, 2-1, New Year's Day.

Result of today's game made little difference to the Rangers' good chances of winning another wartime championship. Hibernians, at one time a likely challenger to the Rangers, were unexpectedly defeated at home by the lowly Airdrieonians, 2-1. Hibernians were beaten, 1-0, by the Hearts on New Year's Day.

Celtic blanked Third Lanark, 4-0, and Clyde beat Queen's Park by the odd goal in five. Hamilton trimmed Dundee, 3-1—Falkirk drew 1-1 with Motherwell.

In the second game of the North-eastern League cup final Rangers entertained Falkirk and won, 1-0, to take the trophy. Rangers won the first game, 3-1.

EDMONTON ICEMEN WIN

EDMONTON, Jan. 3 (CP)—Edmonton Athletic Club opened the City Junior Hockey League season New Year's Day with a 5-3 victory over Canadians. Next game of the league has not been fixed.

Other clubs in the circuit are H.M.C.S. Nipsuch and two air force teams—No. 3 Manning Depot and Initial Training School. Status of the Air Force teams is not certain in view of the announcement from Air Force headquarters at Ottawa recently banning Air Force clubs from leagues which qualify for Allan or Memorial Cup play-offs. The ban is effective January 6.

Johnny Adams Is Leading Jockey With 227 Wins

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3 (CP)—Johnny Adams, whose riding skill gave him 227 victories and the leading jockey's title in the year just ended, looks on 1944 as his opportunity to boost his record above 300 winners and take his fourth riders' championship.

It would be a new mark for the diminutive 28-year-old from Iola, Kas. Other riders have surpassed the 300 mark, but none has ever won the turf title more than four times.

"I had to ride 1,200 horses in 1943 to get my 227 wins," Adams drawled. "That's hard work, and when I saw I had the title in the bag I rode fewer horses.

"This business of winning 300 in 1944 isn't a New Year's resolution. I'll win every race I ride in if possible, but to boot 300 winners home is a tough grind."

Kilrea Continues To Lead League

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3 (CP)—While Wally Kilrea, of Hershey, was clinging to his American Hockey League scoring lead last week, two of Cleveland's aces—Tom Burlington and Lou Trudel—went on seven-point sprees to pep up the race.

Bob Hill, of Belleville, whose incredible suspension for slashing Percy Gordon Parsons during a game in Pittsburgh was announced Sunday night, leads the penalty group with 50 minutes and two majors.

The leading scorers:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Kilrea, Hershey	13	26	39
Gauthier, Hershey	19	17	36
Burlington, Cleveland	12	22	34
Trudel, Cleveland	14	16	30
Thomson, Indianapolis	9	20	29
Hergett, Hershey	10	18	28
Bartholome, Cleveland	10	17	27
Cunningham, Cleveland	12	13	25
Klein, Buffalo	11	13	24
Bennett, Buffalo	11	12	23
Horrick, Cleveland	12	11	23
O'Neil, Hershey	9	14	23
Patterson, Hershey	5	18	23

Army and Navy Play to 4-4 Tie

NANAIMO, Jan. 3 (CP)—Esquimalt Navy and Nanaimo Army played a 4-4 tie in an exhibition senior hockey game here Sunday before a crowd of about 1,300. The soldiers showed a new personnel. Red Hall.

Dave MacKay, with two, Joffre Desilets and Sam Kennedy counted for Nanaimo. Navy scorers were Howie Hill, Joe McArthur, Murdo McKay and "Porky" Hulme.

Given Top Weight

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3—H. B. Luke's Irish-bred Prince Quillo, a refugee from Europe, has been assigned top weight of 126 pounds for the running of the $25,000 Added Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park March 4.

The little horse will give away pounds to such contenders as Mrs. Al Sabath's great Alsab, in at 123, and Townsend B. Martin's fast-stepping Bolingbroke, at 124.

Racing Secretary Charles McLanahan let in Calumet Farm's Ocean Wave at 121 pounds for the mile and one-quarter trial and grouped in the 120-pound bracket the well-regarded Marriage, the imported Rounders and the always-dangerous Sun Again.

Charles S. Howard's Mioland, one of the turf's big money winners, drew 114 pounds—eleventh on the weight list.

Zivic Registers Boxing Knockout In Final Round

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 (CP)—Fritzie Zivic, veteran ring campaigner, marked his 14th year in the ring tonight by a spectacular tenth round knockout over Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, slugging Pittsburgh negro. The former welter king weighed 152 for the contest, his 180th, to 156 for Harris.

Zivic, always a more polished boxer than slugger, floored Harris for an eight count earlier in the tenth, then sent him down for the count.

Tropical Park Racing

TROPICAL PARK, Jan. 3—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Picking (Tyus) ... 147.20 $47.50 $3.70
Big Raid (Root) ... 5.70 2.90
Whippet (Atkinson) ... 2.70
Time, 1:49 2-5. Also ran, General War, Arm, Lord Hairan, Gay Hostel, What Happened.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Faust II (Phelps) ... $7.80 $3.10 $4.10
Sobriquet (Trent) ... 4.90 3.50
Liberty Flights (Haskell) ... 3.70
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran, Peep Show, Good Fun, Brismes, Moonlite Bobby.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Speed Boom (Pyrdum) ... 27.50 14.40 13.20
Terry Man (Trent) ... 6.80 5.10
Anthem (Atkinson) ... 3.20
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran, Carlgate, Hu Hum, Xinal, Haven, Bullrushes.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Blue Pom (Snyder) ... 19.20 $7.80 $2.50
Gallant Witch (Bernardo) ... 3.60 3.20
Free Air (Permane) ... 2.70
Time, 1:14. Also ran, Roman Glory, Fire Crasher, Chance Grey.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. F. B. Eff (Trent) ... 111.70 14.30 13.60
Valdina Maiden (Roberts) ... 3.60 3.10
Psyche Bate (Phelps) ... 3.60
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran, Don Miller, Mintnickers, Campanula, U.S. Salute.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Charitable (Roberts) ... 26.20 12.80 $7.70
Sparkling Maid (Atkinson) ... 2.50 2.50
Fair Call (Claggett) ... 2.60
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran, Equitar, Billy Rolfe.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Wise Brave (Atkinson) ... $10.90 $6.00 $3.80
Milk Pan (Thompson) ... 4.50 3.40
Fancy Free (Richard) ... 3.60
Time, 1:49 1-5. Also ran, Tuner Maid, Impressable, Mills Company Bet.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Piemontaure (Atkinson) ... $16.90 $7.20 $4.20
War Communique (Permane) ... 3.90 3.10
Jay Stevens (Gonzales) ... 3.70
Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran, Free Trader, Pullwara, Belay, Gunsite.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Circus Winks ... 106
Brian Station ... 116
Forbasen W ... 111
Reformatory ... 111
Lady Garden ... 108
Pamphlet ... 108
Lots of Time ... 108
High One ... 111
True Lass ... 108
Delilah ... 108
Kreus ... 113
Rabbi Fortune ... 114
Merry Mistake ... 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Bell Call ... 111
Good Climax ... 111
Grace Tatum ... 108
New Figure ... 111
Scotch Please ... 111
Col. Hockwald ... 111
Cochoure ... 116
Yelping Greedy ... 111
Blue Line ... 111
Naval ... 111
Dick Roberts ... 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Cinglon ... 111
Royal Count ... 114
First Scout ... 111
Air Force ... 116
Mercomatic ... 116
Alsalon ... 111
Wise Decision ... 108
Tamaroisa ... 116
Miss B.B. ... 111
Knock-Out ... 116
Judge ... 111
Happy Power ... 116
Call to Colors ... 116

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Rockette ... 102
Matadora ... 102
Little Dexter ... 102
Dream Snow ... 102
Paladin ... 102
Smoky Burger ... 113
Eudemon ... 113
Valdina Trotti ... 102
Hot Stuff ... 102
Michael Grin ... 111
Thermitha ... 111
Tony ... 111
Ringie ... 116

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Foundation ... 106
Tool Maker ... 111
Roman Red ... 111
Inderod ... 111
Jack Reaper ... 109
Cob Sir ... 111
Amalex ... 111
Compatriot ... 114

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Free Dutchess ... 106
Prince Miss ... 111
Red Fiction ... 109
Beside ... 111
Robert Crown ... 111
Pipeliner ... 111
Cee Ref ... 111
Polly Low ... 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Bronze ... 111
Bay Wild ... 111
Moon Madjes ... 111
Panheron "A" ... 111
Eric Knight ... 111
Arthur Murray ... 108
Pong Braid ... 103
Al's Lesley ... 108
Johnny Jr. ... 108
Southport ... 111
Kaiser Ron ... 111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Roman Star ... 116
Speedway ... 111
The Ruler ... 111
Pyland ... 111
Pompous Dream ... 108
Sons Fly ... 108
Rinsenga ... 112
Cotton P. ... 111
Moody ... 116
First post, 1 p.m.

VETERAN SPORTSMAN DIES

REGINA, Jan. 3 (CP)—James Boyle, 83, pioneer Regina horseman, died here today.

Born in Guelph, Ont., Mr. Boyle came to Regina 39 years ago.

He was prominent in harness racing circles. Many of his horses participated on Western Canada and United States tracks.

Canadiens Bolster Lead in Ice Race

Montrealers Turn Back Hawks and Wings During Holiday Schedule

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	17	2	3	105	44	37
Boston	11	9	4	119	111	26
Toronto	12	10	2	105	94	26
Chicago	10	11	0	87	96	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
Rangers	4	17	1	76	128	9

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Emerging from a National Hockey League schedule which called for three games in four nights and should have left them as weary as the end man in a liquor queue, the Flying Frenchmen enacted a week-end coup by crushing Chicago Black Hawks, 4-0, Saturday and Detroit Red Wings, 5-2, Sunday to stretch their league lead to five and a half games over Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins.

Bruins gained the second-place deadlock by smothering New York Rangers, 13-3, in Manhattan Sunday after dropping a 5-2 verdict to Toronto in Boston Saturday. The 15,518 Ranger fans, who constituted the largest crowd of the New York season, saw the home team suffer the high-water mark in its string of 17 defeats as Boston equaled the league's high-scoring standard, set November 21 when Canadiens trampled Bruins, 13-4.

The season's largest crowd, 18,051 paid admissions, watched Canadiens record their shutout at Chicago as Netminder Bill Durnan completed his second whitewashing job in 1943-44.

Defenceman George Allen, of the Hawks, was helped from the ice with torn muscles. His departure set off a crowd uprising, in which the rink was showered with marbles, playing cards and dry navy beans.

Herb Cain, league-leading goal producer, boosted his output to 24 with three scores in the Boston jag against Rangers. Bill Cowley produced two goals and two assists to stay in front in the individual scoring race.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected one goal when Leafs whipped Bruins, 5-2, to give him a total of 37 points and move him into a third-place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko, Elmer Lach, Canadiens, moved into fourth place, while his teammate, Buddy O'Connor, from seventh came up to fifth place after he was shut out of hockey's Big Seven last week.

Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	31	50
Cain, Boston	24	18	42
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
L. Carr, Toronto	14	23	37
Lach, Canadiens	10	26	36
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34

Currie Club Is Defeated

Lose to Combines Squad in Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 3 (CP)—It was a happy New Year for Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs in the Alberta Senior Hockey League.

The club, a combination of air force and navy players, rang out the old year with a 5-3 victory over the highly-rated Calgary A-16 Currie Barracks and today is in a three-way tie for leadership with Currie and Red Deer Army Wheelers. The victory was the third in succession for the Combines.

More than 3,000 spectators saw the New Year's night game featured by a centre-ice duel between the No. 1 and No. 2 marksmen of the league—Pte. Max Bentley, of Currie, and O.S. Doug Cairns, of Tecumseh-Mustangs. Each scored two goals but Cairns shadowed Bentley so effectively that Coach Elmer Piper was forced to move Pte. Bobby Carse into the centre position.

Other Mustang goals were scored by F.O. Ken Hunter, Sgt. Johnny Chad and A.B. Roy Sawyer. L.-Cpl. Tony Desmarais netted Currie's other goal.

Bowl Football Results

By The Associated Press

Rose Bowl—Southern California 29, Washington 0.

Sugar Bowl—Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18.

Orange Bowl—Louisiana State 19, Texas A. and M. 14.

Cotton Bowl—Texas 7, Randolph Field 7 (tie).

Sun Bowl—Southwestern of Texas 7, New Mexico 6.

Oil Bowl—Southwestern Louisiana 24, Arkansas A. and M. 7.

Vulcan Bowl—Tuskegee 12, Clark 7.

Flower Bowl—Allen University 33, Winston-Salem Teachers 0.

Arab Bowl—Army 10, Navy 7.

East-West—East 12, West 13 (tie).

Winnipeg Hockey Tied

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP)—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawas fought to a 3-3 overtime tie in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League tonight and both moved half a game in front of the Army sextette.

Midway in the opening period, O.S. Lou Medynski sent the sailors into the front with a goal on a solo rush and after a scoreless second frame, O.S. Doug Lewis gave the Navy a 2-0 advantage.

Cpl. Wally Stanowski and Sgt. Ernie Trudel netted for Bombers to deadlock the count.

In overtime O.S. Joe Bell gave the Navy the lead again only to have A.C.1 Bill Soider take a double pass from L.A.C. Paul Platz and L.A.C. Andy Branigan to make it 3-3.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting, 8 p.m., January 6, Victoria High School.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 17, lost 2, tied 3, points 37.

Points—Cowley, Bostón, 19 goals, 31 assists, 50 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 24.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 31.

Penalties—McMahon and Chamberlain, Canadiens, 44 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2.

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TOAST and TEA
By J. V. McAREE

TRUTH eventually can be depended upon to catch up with fiction, for the other day we read in Time about a complaining witness in a case tried in North Carolina who was found to have been a member of the jury. Many years ago we read of a similar incident in England, though it was not set forth as a true story. It appears that after the jury had been sworn, the defendant in the action, one for damages, if we remember aright, was called. The sheriff's officers searched high and low for him, and were eventually astonished to see him rise from his place among the jury and enter the witness box. The judge gazed at him dumbfounded. "Do you mean to say, sir," he demanded when he could get his breath, "that you intended to sit as a juryman on your own case?" The defendant admitted modestly that such had been his hope. "What, sir," asked the judge, "did you think when you were called as a juryman in this case?" "Well, sir," replied the jury-defendant, "I thought it was a bit of luck."

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THE KING HAS HIS WAY

Oh, who shall say to the King, "Nay, nay"?
Not I! Not I!
Oh, who shall refuse the King his way?
Not I! Not I!
For the King is great and the King is strong,
And the King, you know, can do no wrong.

"Stop fooling and drop that fish!" hissed King Eagle

At least, that is the way kings themselves seem to think. Too often they think that might makes right. You and I know better. But kings, poor things, never have had the advantages that we have. Too often they never have learned to do things for themselves, because they never have had to do things for themselves. They simply command that things be done for them. And so, because they have this power to command, they too often have come to think that they have a right to command anything that they please. They cannot understand that other people have rights.

It is something this way with King Eagle. He likes fish, but he never has learned to catch them for himself. So, because he likes fish and wants fish, and is big enough and strong enough, he feels that he has a perfect right to take them from Plunger the Fish Hawk, and that Plunger should gladly give them up at his demand because he is the king. If he were not the king I suspect he would be called just a plain robber. But no one thinks of calling the king a robber—that is, no one but Plunger.

When fishing is good and Plunger can catch plenty without half trying he doesn't much mind giving up a few to King Eagle. He may grumble a little, but that is all. But when, as on this particular morning, he has fished patiently for a long, long time without catching a single fish, and then, when he is almost ready to give up, does catch a fine, big, fat fish, he thinks it rather too much to have King Eagle suddenly appear and demand that fish. So Plunger made up his mind that he would not give it up until he absolutely had to, in spite of King Eagle's orders to drop it.

Now Plunger the Fish Hawk is a wonderful flier, but, wonderful as he is, King Eagle is a still more wonderful flier, and Plunger knows it. In spite of this, he did his best to out-fly King Eagle. But the fish was big and heavy, and so, of course, Plunger could not fly his best. He dodged this way and that way, mounted high in the air and dropped suddenly, all the time working toward the Green Forest. But all the time King Eagle kept right with him without half trying, actually flapping his great wings in Plunger's very face, and all the time commanding Plunger to drop that fish. Plunger was about ready to give up when Mrs. Plunger arrived to help him. She flew in King Eagle's way and did her very best to interfere, all the time screaming at King Eagle and calling him a robber and thief and everything bad she could think of. She was trying to make King Eagle so angry that he would leave Plunger alone and try to punish her.

But King Eagle is altogether too smart to be fooled in any such way as that. He knew exactly what she was trying to do, and he paid no attention to her except to threaten her with his great claws when she ventured too near. He wanted that big, fat fish, and he meant to have it. At first he was simply mildly threatening. He did not want to hurt Plunger, not that he cared particularly for Plunger. He didn't. His reason for not wanting to hurt Plunger was purely selfish, I suspect. He wanted that particular fish, but he would want more fish in the future, and if he hurt Plunger and disabled him, who would catch those fish for him in the future? So his whole idea was merely to frighten Pluhger into dropping that fish.

Plunger knew this, for Plunger is no fool, and so he held on and hoped with all his might that King Eagle would lose patience and give up. And at last King Eagle did lose patience, but with no intention of giving up. He began to lose his temper. Plunger saw a sudden change in the fierce eyes of King Eagle. They grew still more fierce. Plunger's heart failed and he shivered with fear.

"Stop fooling and drop that fish!" hissed King Eagle.

With a scream of rage and disappointment Plunger obeyed. He didn't dare do otherwise. The king was no longer to be denied. It was might, and not right, that gave him his way.

Next story: Buster Bear Has No Luck.

(Released by Associated Newspapers)

Two Trains Derailed

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP).—Two week-end accidents saw 40 cars derailed on Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway lines. On New Year's Eve 17 freight cars left the tracks 61 miles north of Englehart, causing considerable damage. A burned-out journal was the cause.

A spread track caused the derailment of 23 cars near Temiko, 32 miles north of here, early today. Equipment was badly damaged.

None was injured in either accident.

COAL PRICE ADVANCED

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 3 (CP).—The Dominion Coal Company announced today its price of coal to consumers has been advanced $1.06 per ton, effective today. The company is one of four Nova Scotia concerns ordered by the National War Labor Board to grant $1 a day wage increase and paid vacations to employees.

GOLFING IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP).—All records for early golf were shattered in Winnipeg during the week-end when four members of the Norwood Club played nine holes New Year's Day. R. C. S. (Bob) Bruce, a member of the foursome, reported the previous record for early golf in the city was established January 16, 1940.

ARMSTRONG JOINS WINGS

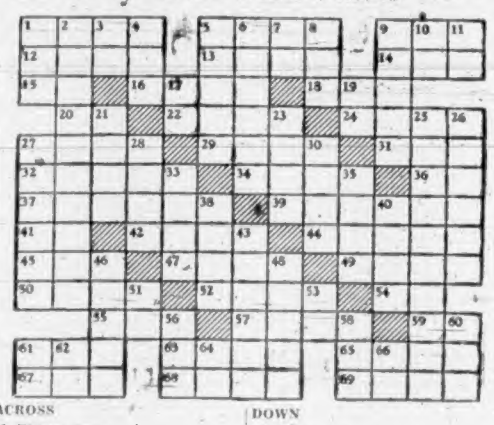
DETROIT, Jan. 3 (AP).—Manager Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, announced tonight that Centre Murray Armstrong, who recently received a medical discharge from the Canadian Army, has accepted terms and will join the Detroit Club probably before its next National Hockey League game at New York Thursday.

Armstrong was assigned to Detroit when the Brooklyn Americans disbanded.

WORK YEAR 'ROUND

About 70,000 workers in New Zealand get no annual vacation.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - -



ACROSS

1. Things done.
5. Brother of Cain.
9. Also.
12. To plunder.
13. Narrow path.
14. Conjunction.
15. Printer's measure.
16. To lope.
18. Scottish cap.
20. Parent (coll.).
22. Poker stake.
24. Possessive pronoun.
27. Uttered.
29. Verve.
31. Corded cloth.
32. Country of Asia.
34. Ireland.
36. Symbol for calcium.
37. Person of extraordinary powers (pl.).
39. One of the arachnids.
41. Negative.
42. Lampreys.
44. To shoot from cover.
45. Abstract being.
47. Plants.
49. Dines.
50. Former Russian ruler.
52. A spring.
54. Chinese mile.
56. Meadow.
57. Falsifier.
59. River in Siberia.
61. To observe.
63. Without hair.
65. Skin disease.
67. Bitter vetch.
68. Comfort.
69. A direction.

DOWN

1. Beverage.
2. Associates.
3. Toward.
5. By oneself.
4. Siamese coin.
6. To fight.
7. Half an em.
8. To allow.
9. More docile.
10. Preposition.
11. Hypothetical force.
17. Egyptian sun god.
19. Exclamation.
21. Opera by Verdi.
23. Hearing organs.
25. Entertainments.
26. Dispenses with.
27. A seal.
28. To eat.
30. Pinches.
33. The sweet-sop.
35. Baseball team.
38. Sluggish.
40. Clock face.
42. Grows larger.
46. Transaction.
48. To glide along.
51. Note of scale.
53. Symbol for lanthanum.
55. Man's nickname.
58. Uncooked.
60. To wager.
61. Symbol for selenium.
62. Teutonic deity.
64. Cooled lava.
66. Symbol for cerium.

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ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

QUICKIES

'Okay, okay, get off of the floor, George. I'm convinced—I'll get some more help with a Colonist Want Ad!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"Let's not condemn her without a hearing . . . let's talk about her a while first."

SUPERMAN — *Destination Unknown* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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GOSH, SOME OF THESE PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY WORRIED OR SCARED!
WONDER HOW THE OTHERS ARE DOING?
NOTHING LIKE FINDING OUT!
SUSIE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

HEY, MAX! WANTA HEAR A GOOD ONE?
OH!.. IT'S YOU, PETE LENZ?.. YES.. I NEED A LAUGH!
WELL, THIS'LL PANIC YA! I'M UP AT TH' HIGH-SCHOOL, SEE? GETTIN' PUBLICITY PICTURES FOR TH' BIG SHOW! THAT MONEZ DAME WAS STRUTTIN' AROUND IN A COSTUME THAT'D MAKE A WOODEN INDIAN YELL "WOO-WOO!"
BUT WHEN I ASKED HER TO POSE, SHE BLEW UP LIKE A LAND-MINE! SO I STOLE A SHOT WITHOUT HER KNOWIN' IT!... BOY! I'LL BET THE EMULSION'S BLISTERED ON THIS PLATE!
I THINK I'LL WALK BACK TO THE STUDIO WITH YOU! SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING MAY DEVELOP FROM THIS
DEVELOP?... I GET IT! YOU'RE SURE-A CARD, MAX!
RONA

POPEYE

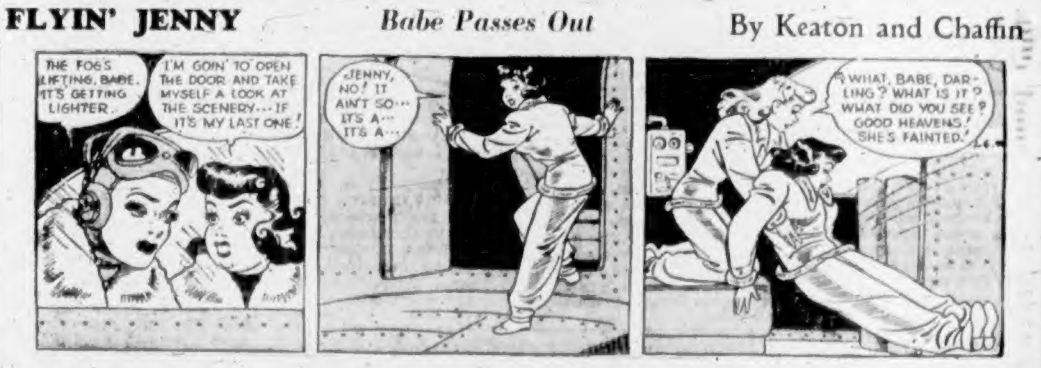
YOU'RE A SPLENDID SPECIMEN OF MANHOOD, POPEYE — PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES WHILE I SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT YOUR EYE
WE WILL IF IT'S POSSIBLE
YA THINKS YA'LL TAKE ME SIR?
OH, MY GORSH! I WAM ALMOSK IN A NAVY!
HM?
ARF ARF

POP — *Measure for Measure* — By J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF — *Many a Close Shave in the Army* — By Bud Fisher

SO YOU JOINED THE ARMY, EH? WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU ENTERED THE ARMY?
I WAS A TRAVELING SALESMAN, SIR! I TOOK ORDERS!
STICK AROUND! YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF 'EM HERE!
HEY, YOU! JUNIOR! DID YOU SHAVE THIS MORNING?
OH, YES SIR!
WELL, NEXT TIME STAND CLOSER TO THE RAZOR!
1-6-44
WHAT, AND CUT MYSELF?

FLYIN' JENNY — *Babe Passes Out* — By Keaton and Chaffin


THE FOG'S LIFTING, BABE. IT'S GETTING LIGHTER.
I'M GOIN' TO OPEN THE DOOR AND TAKE MYSELF A LOOK AT THE SCENERY--- IF IT'S MY LAST ONE!
JENNY, NO! IT AIN'T SO--- IT'S A--- IT'S A---
WHAT, BABE, DARLING? WHAT IS IT? WHAT DID YOU SEE? GOOD HEAVENS! SHE'S FAINTED!

THE NEBBS — *Private Papers!* — By HESS

IS THAT COLLAR BOTHERING YOU, PROFESSOR?
"PROFESSOR" INDEED! COME HERE, SOCRATES, I'LL TAKE IT OFF
SO YOU WANT TO PLAY GAMES, DO YOU?
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S A BIT UNDIGNIFIED FOR A PROFESSOR?
THIS IS ODD THERE'S A SECRET POCKET HERE
MAYBE THE "PROFESSOR" KEEPS HIS LOVE LETTERS IN IT!

BLONDIE — *Two Can Play a Safe Game* — By Chic Young

WHEN I TELL YOU TO DO SOMETHING I WANT IT DONE RIGHT AWAY!
COOKIE! GET BACK IN YOUR BED!!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT - THE WAY TO GET ACTION IS TO USE THE OLD 'BUMS RUSH'
THEN HOW ABOUT THOSE DISHES YOU PROMISED TO DRY FOR ME?

Esquimalt Council to Ask Housing Official to Discuss Community Hall

ESQUIMALT Council will ask H. B. Robinson, of Wartime Housing, Limited, North Vancouver, to attend a meeting of the council next week to take up the proposal by Wartime Housing to build a community hall in Esquimalt.

A request that the council sell desired land for a hall was received previously, but the council felt it was not sufficiently informed and asked for more information.

The council tabled a request from [illegible] of $2,000 until additional information was obtained.

Problem of traffic control at Esquimalt and Canteen Roads was referred to the police commissioners following reading of a letter from F. B. McConnell, personnel officer of Yarrows Limited, regretting it had been found impractical to have military police take over this work.

TO SET POLICY ON USE OF LOTS FOR GARDENS

Application of Miss C. L. Rose for the use of the same lot she had last year for garden purposes was tabled until the council could determine a policy to be followed in permitting the use of such lots.

Assurance, though not formal since no action could be taken until the [illegible] was passed, was given George O. Cook that his application to buy a lot would be favorably considered.

The reeve and entire council were named to the [illegible] committee of revision, February 8.

Standing committees for 1944 were named as follows, the first in each instance being chairman:

Finance—Councillors Thomas Hadfield, G. R. Guillemaud and J. P. A. Christensen.

Public Works — Councillor G. R. Guillemaud and the whole council.

Fire and Light—Councillors J. A. Ellis, D. A. MacLeod and George V. Bishop.

Inter-Municipal — Reeve Alex Lockley, Councillors Thomas Hadfield, J. A. Ellis and G. R. Guillemaud.

Fuel Committee — Reeve Alex Lockley and Councillor J. A. Ellis.

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Council May Reduce Tag Days This Year

The City Council yesterday withheld six applications for tag days and ordered them forwarded to the finance committee for consideration and report back to the council.

In a letter from the city clerk the council was reminded of the 1943 report of the finance committee, which suggested six tag days during the coming year with one a month beginning in April.

Another letter from the same source pointed out that where organizations had more than one branch, they should be asked to amalgamate for the purpose of holding a single tag day to cover their requests for assistance from the general public.

Applications have been received from Queen Alexandra Solarium, Junior League; Canadian Aid to Russia Fund; Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Canadian Pensioners' Association; Committee for Medical Aid to China, and R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary.

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City and District

Traffic Cases—Six motorists paid fines amounting to $25 in city police court yesterday when they pleaded guilty to traffic charges.

Charge Dismissed—Charge against Ezra Gordon Laird of being in possession of a bicycle under the value of $25 knowing it to have been stolen, was dismissed in the city police court yesterday.

Esquimalt Court—Motorists paid fines amounting to $15 on Monday in Esquimalt Police Court, and [illegible] cyclists each paid fines of $2.50 for riding their machines at night without a light.

Dangerous Driving — Phillip C. [illegible] was fined $35 and $2.50 costs in Provincial police court yesterday when he was found guilty of driving to the common danger on the Island Highway on January 1.

First Permit—Calling for an expenditure of $11,300, the first building permit of the year was taken out yesterday at the City Hall by the Canadian National Railways, covering repairs to the roof and skylights at Pier A, Ogden Point Docks. The work will be carried on by the Model Sheet Metal Works.

Found Dead—Roy Matthew Heline was found dead from shotgun wounds in his trailer home at Dawson Creek last Sunday, according to a message received by Provincial Police. Deceased was employed by the United States Government. His wife was taken into custody pending an investigation.

Man Found Dead—Answering a call to 1242 Richardson Street at 2:10 p.m. on New Year's Day, police found Brock C. Bicknell, 71, dead. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified and ordered the body removed to Sands Funeral Parlors. Investigation disclosed that death was from natural causes. No inquest will be held.

Japanese Drowns—Provincial Police received word that Noburu Amano, Japanese truck driver, was drowned last Friday in Three Valley Lake, 13 miles from Revelstoke, when his vehicle left the road and plunged into 30 feet of water. Three white passengers were injured, but managed to extricate themselves before the vehicle disappeared beneath the surface of the lake.

Presumed Dead

LS. DARYL L. COATES, R.C.N.

Who, according to word received from Ottawa yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coates, 1046 Sutlej Street, is now officially presumed dead. He had been listed as missing since H.M.C.S. St. Croix was sunk in the North Atlantic September 30.

He leaves three brothers in service: Arthur, in the Central Mediterranean forces; Harry, in the R.C.O.C., Prince Rupert, and Norman, in the R.C.A.F., at an Island station. There are also at home two brothers, Bill and Bob, and three sisters, Ruth, Elaine and Doreen, and another sister, Mrs. J. C. Haggarty, Halifax.

Leading Stoker Coates, 21, was born in Victoria and attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. Before enlisting three years ago, he was well known as a lacrosse player.

LAND SALES UP

City land sales for 1943 showed an increase over those of the previous year both in volume and value, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, city lands committee chairman, announced yesterday. A total of 300 properties were disposed of during the year with a value of $98,126.50 as compared with 276 parcels at $62,885 in 1942. Cash receipts were $163,547 for 1943 compared with $124,083 for last year.

Announcements

We Will Close at 10 p.m. This store, in common with those who formerly stayed open till 11 o'clock at night, will now close at 10 p.m. May we ask you to phone your doctor and your regular orders as early as possible, so as to take advantage of our morning and afternoon deliveries. Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, Mornings, 10:30-12:45; evenings, 6-9:30. Owl Drug Co., Ltd.

Musical Art Society. Chavchavadze, Russian pianist, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, January 5, 1944, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, $1.10, $1.65. Men and women in uniform, 55c. Reduction for members.

Kindergarten Opens January 4, corner Douglas Street and Carey Road; from 9 to 12; experienced teacher. Phone G arden 4525.

Nice selection of leather gloves, bags and belts for gifts. McMartin's, 716 Yates.

The Wishbone — Douglas and Courtney, open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Excellent meal.

Killed in Action

PTE. LLYOD BRUCE DUNN

Twenty-six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, of 3474 Kingsway, Vancouver, and well known on the Island, was reported killed in action on December 17 on the Italian battlefront, according to a cablegram received by his wife, Mrs. Irene Dunn, of Langford, B.C. He was born in Edmonton and attended public school in Vancouver. Private Dunn enlisted in the Rocky Mountain Rangers in March, 1941, and then transferred to the Canadian Seaforths after arriving overseas last February. He was one of five brothers, three of whom are in the armed forces, Wallace, Wilson and Donald, while George, who is well known in Canadian and United States horse racing circles as a starter, is now at home.

Pay Advance Taxes

Taxpayers contributed $70,150.85 to the city coffers yesterday, most of it for prepaid taxes. Property owners thronged through the doors from early morning until closing time. Having no indication of the tax race for the year, the collector's department accepted up to 90 per cent of the 1942 payments. A reduction of 5 per cent per annum is allowed from the date of payment until the taxes fall due in October.

HOME ENTERED

Mrs. H. Nuttall, 1440 Thurlow Road, told city police yesterday that her home had been entered at the week-end, and a purse containing $5 and several articles stolen.

AIRMAN'S HELMET FOUND

An aviator's helmet found floating in Victoria Harbor and brought to city police yesterday was turned over to R.C.A.F. intelligence officers.

Mrs. Christie on Police Commission

First woman to be seated on the City Council, Alderman (Mrs.) M. D. Christie gained further political honors yesterday when she was named to the police commission. Her appointment to the police board was made at the inaugural meeting of the 1944 City Council, and on a second vote, after Alderman B. J. Gadsden was elected on the first ballot.

The new commissioners will replace Aldermen D. McTavish and W. E. Davies and will sit with Mayor A. McGavin, commission chairman, at all police board meetings.

Mrs. Christie is the second woman to be named on the Victoria Police Commission. Mrs. Joe North served on the board when the commissioners were elected at the annual December polls.

In addition to naming the 1944 board, aldermen also put into motion the machinery to change the set-up in accordance with the wishes of the electors expressed at the last municipal election.

Permission will be sought at the forthcoming session of the Legislature to give the electors the right to vote for police commissioners at the polls. With the granting of such permission, Victoria will again revert to the elective type of police commission.

Thieves Make $1,500 Haul During Week-End

Thieves, who prowled hotel and apartment-house rooms over the new year week-end, made good their escape with approximately $1,500 worth of jewelry and other items, city police reported yesterday.

Jewelry, valued at $850 was stolen from a downtown hotel suite occupied by Lady Burdon, O.B.E. Police believe that the thief or thieves used celluloid to open the door and gain entrance.

Using similar methods, thieves entered a room occupied by Captain and Mrs. F. Tooty, Vernon, and stole a pendant and ring, each valued at $200.

Art Smith reported that a prowler entered his room while he slept and stole $50. The thief took Mr. Smith's trousers to another room before going through the pockets.

Brushes, comb, scissors, nail file and a half-full bottle of liquor comprised the loot secured by a prowler who visited the room of Captain D. A. Sutherland, Courtenay.

Theft of $75 from his hotel room was reported by J. H. Chapp.

The residence of F. W. Urquhart, 1290 Richardson Street, was entered Sunday night.

J. F. PARKER PROMOTED

Capt. J. F. (Jack) Parker, R.C.A.P.C., well known in Victoria and at Duncan, was recently promoted from lieutenant and is now at Vancouver as paymaster for the C.W.A.C. personnel there.

Record Number of Babies Here in 1943

More babies were born at Victoria hospitals in 1943 than in any previous year. The total, 2,043, was 305 greater than that for 1942. Births at Royal Jubilee Hospital totaled 1,064, and at St. Joseph's 979.

Of the grand total, 1,040 were boys and 1,003 girls. Royal Jubilee had 525 boys and 539 girls, including seven pairs of twins—three female pairs, two male pairs and two mixed. St. Joseph's had 515 boys and 464 girls, including nine sets of twins—two female, five male and two mixed.

In 1942 St. Joseph's had 895 births and Jubilee Hospital 843.

Government to See Municipal Motions

Resolutions passed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Port Alberni on September 17 will be presented to the Executive Council in the Legislative Buildings at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 11, according to R. R. F. Sewell, secretary to the union.

The standard railwaymen's organization will meet the Provincial Cabinet at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, followed by the provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Council at 3 o'clock.

Undertaking Dispute Goes to Arbitration

A board of arbitration has been set up to adjudicate a union agreement dispute between operators of ten Mainland undertaking parlors and 40 employees, and will meet at 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, this morning, it was announced yesterday by the Provincial Department of Labor.

Reginald Hayward, Victoria, will represent employers; R. H. Neelands will appear for employees, and G. R. McQueen, has been named chairman and B. H. E. Goult secretary.

Sailor Succumbs From Injuries in Accident

C.P.O. George Charles Green, 54, R.C.N., succumbed Sunday in a West Coast naval hospital from injuries he received in an automobile accident on November 20 last, when the car in which he was riding failed to make a turn at Signal Hill. A passenger in the back seat, Green sustained a broken neck when the machine overturned.

He is survived by his wife at the family residence, 516 Davida Street, and two daughters and one son, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced last night after a day-long study of the case, that no inquest would be held.

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3 BIRTHS

BEVAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bevan, 1284 Park Terrace, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, New Year's morning, a daughter. Janice Mary.

BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown (nee Mary Dickson), Granville Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, January 1, a daughter, Sharon Dale.

McINTOSH—To Lieut. and Mrs. Charles G. McIntosh, R.C.N.R. (nee Alice Leach), 737 Wilson Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 2, a son, David Charles. Vancouver and Halifax papers please copy.

PAYER—To P.O. Alan Payer, R.C.N., and Mrs. Payer (nee Iris Smith), in Halifax, N.S., on Saturday, January 1, a daughter.

WILCOX—Mr. A. E. Wilcox wishes to announce the arrival on January 1 of a baby brother for Sherry.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams (nee Geraldine Holden), 1067 Oliver Street, on January 1, 1944, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Denis Edmund.

2 DEATHS

BECKTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, 1943, Mrs. Jessie Beckton, of 1078 Monterey Avenue, widow of Ernest Beckton, aged 85 years; born in Devonshire, England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOOTH—On January 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. McConnell, 332 Langford Street, there passed away Mrs. Jane Booth, aged 99 years. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 34 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. McConnell, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, January 5, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Walter Bass will officiate, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BREMNER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 1, Alexander Bremner, aged 76 years. He had been in Tofino, Clallam Province, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past 16 years; late residence, being 904 Russell Street. He is survived by his widow at home; four sons, Alexander in Scotland, and Robert, Chester and William in Victoria, three daughters, Mrs. F. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Doughty, all of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, January 5, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CONSTABLE—On January 2, 1944, Sidney Francis Constable, Gwenex Road, Deep Cove, aged 84 years; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 35 years. He leaves one brother, Ernest Constable, in Victoria, and four brothers in England, and three sisters, Mildred, Madeline and Evangeline, in England.
Funeral will be on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.45 p.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be held at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

CLAY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 3, James Harold Clay, aged 78 years. He was born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Sidney for the past ten years. He is survived by three sisters in England, one brother in Gilbert Plains, Man., and one brother, Edwin L., with whom he resided. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, January 5, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, followed by cremation.

DICKSON—On December 30, 1943, at Chilliwack, B.C., Mrs. Belle H. Dickson, widow of James Edgar Blair Dickson, of Victoria.
Funeral on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.10 p.m. for St. Mary's Church, where Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will conduct the service at 1.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

GREEN—At Esquimalt Naval Hospital, on January 1, C.P.O. George Charles Green, aged 54 years. He was born in London, England, and has been a resident of this city for the past six years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Maud Lillian and Shirley, at home; one son, P.O. George Charles Green, R.C.N., in Quebec; also three sisters and one brother in London, England. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 5, at 3 p.m., in the chapel at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, where interment with Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

GREENWOOD—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, December 31, 1943, Mrs. Mary Ellen Greenwood, 2001 Colquitz Avenue, widow of the late Rev. Thomas C. Greenwood, D.C.M. and M.M., aged 49 years; born in Cheshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the last 20 years. The late Mrs. Greenwood is survived by one son and one daughter, Richard in the Canadian Army in Victoria, and Mrs. R. G. Wood, of Victoria, and two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. E. Oldcorn, two sisters and two brothers in England; also two sisters, Mrs. A. Proudfoot, of Colwood, and Private Milne, C.W.A.C., Vancouver.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Floral Funeral Chapel. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUNT—On December 28, 1943, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Hunt, of 798 Fairview Road, Esquimalt, aged 81 years; born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 32 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meads, of Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 11 a.m., Rev. A. S. Lord officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

HUNT—On January 1, 1944, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Ann Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt, 798 Fairview Road, aged 81 years; born in Radcliffe, England, and a resident of Victoria for 22 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meads, Vancouver, B.C. Her husband predeceased her on December 28, 1943.
Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 11 a.m., Rev. Askew officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

3 MARRIAGES

THORNE-SEEDHOUSE—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seedhouse, 3436 Saanich Road, announce the wedding of their only daughter, Muriel Mary, to Francis V. Thorne, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Thorne, New Westminster. The wedding took place at St. Mark's Church, Victoria, on December 31, at 8 p.m. Rev. G. L. Jull officiated.

5 IN MEMORIAM

TOLMIE—In loving memory of our darling mother, Cecelia Tolmie, who passed away on January 3, 1929.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

A STRAY FROM C.P.R. WHARF SINCE August 31, large-sized grey tweed-covered dressing gown with black leather bindings. May bear green check number 4702. Contains lady's clothing, property Mrs. John Knight. Reward. Notify Baggage Master, C.P.R.

FOUND—FOX TERRIER PUP; PHONE G 4092.

LOST—PROBABLY IN NORTH QUADRA district, canvas knapsack containing sum of money and United States cheque. Liberal reward. Thanks. 937 Fort Street. E 5926.

LOST, OUTSIDE CRYSTAL GARDEN, New Year's morning, by airman, Rolex "Pall Mall" Observatory wrist watch. Finder please return to city police station. Reward.

LOST — LARGE BROWN PURSE AT Saanichton Agricultural Hall on New Year's Eve (Christmas gift). Finder kindly phone Ruth Handy, Keating 78M.

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LOST — ON OAK BAY BUS, BLACK wallet containing small amount of money, tickets and pictures. Please return to Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, Victoria West, vicinity of Catherine, Lanehard or Edward Street. M. Brain, 313 Langford Street.

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By D. C. COLEMAN
Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway

TWELVE months ago the railways of Canada entered upon what promised to be a year of such activity as had not been experienced in all their history. National production of foodstuffs and war materials was on a fast rising scale. The movement of armed forces and their equipment was steadily increasing, and upon the railways devolved the seemingly almost impossible task of moving these vast quantities of freight and unprecedented numbers of passengers and delivering them where and when they were required.

It can well be a matter of pride to all railway officers and employees that throughout the year their efforts successfully have measured up to every requirement . . . As in Great Britain and the United States, Canadian experience of the past four years has shown that the railroads are the mainspring of the country's industrial effort.

It has been a year of many and great difficulties. To these, climatic troubles of last Winter greatly contributed and for this and other reasons operating costs steadily moved upwards. Shortage of equipment and scarcity of labor were contributing adverse factors, but despite it all, wartime requirements have been met and the ordinary business of the country has in no way suffered by reason of the unprecedented traffic which the railways have been called upon to shoulder. Freight and passenger cars have carried heavier loads than ever before and engines have hauled longer trains. Freight cars reaching the end of their journeys have been reloaded and started back in record times, and improvements to operating facilities along the line have expedited their movement and further enhanced their safety in every direction.

This higher standard of operating efficiency has not been achieved solely by reason of the effort of the past 12 months. In the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway it is the result of years of striving in that direction. Since the first Great War ended progress has been steady and without interruption, and the results which now are contributing so greatly to the national war effort are the fruits of long-time planning and effective execution. Nor is this progress the result of great increase in physical facilities. Additions to rolling stock and motive power were meagre during the years of depressed business and fell far short of what ordinarily would have been considered normal requirements. During the war it has been necessary for national reasons to keep additions to equipment at a minimum. While this company's traffic load of the past year has been considerably greater than that experienced in any year of the previous war, the rolling stock and motive power available has been considerably less.

LARGE FREIGHT INCREASES

A comparison of Canadian Pacific operations in this respect for the past year as compared with those of 1939 is of interest. The freight traffic of 1943 registered an increase of 70 per cent in ton miles, while the increase in passenger miles was about 250 per cent. Over the same period the average daily mileage of freight cars increased by more than 25 per cent, while passenger miles per train mile showed an increase of 185 per cent. The increase in gross ton miles hauled per locomotive was 50 per cent. In regard to the greatly increased passenger business, this increase in load was achieved in part by curtailment of parlor car services on certain runs and of trains that in normal times had served Summer resorts and tourist traffic generally. The attitude of the general public in this respect has been sympathetic and helpful. They have accepted resultant inconveniences as a wartime necessity.

Among the outstanding performances of the railway year the successful handling of an unusually heavy grain movement offers an interesting example of the efficient manner in which the country's transportation needs are served. For various reasons the movement started late and had to be concentrated into a comparatively short period. In the late Fall the railways were met with a Government request for a special effort in this direction. In order to cope with the need the Canadian Pacific objective set was for a movement of 350 cars daily from Western points to the head of the lakes. From August 1 to the middle of December this company delivered a daily average of 436 cars per working day. While the lakes head to Eastern points movement was in progress we also delivered an average of 49 cars daily. During the crop moving period a total of 65,727 cars of grain were handled, a daily average of 582 cars over 113 working days. Of this performance Canadian Pacific men have reason to be proud.

The story of the Canadian Pacific year would be incomplete without reference to its more direct contribution to the flood of war materials Canada is sending to the battle areas. The year witnessed completion of the order for Valentine tanks in company shops which have since then turned to the production of engines for fighting ships, while the manufacture of naval guns and mountings and other smaller munitions continues to go forward according to requirements. This, of course, has been in addition to the abnormal strain of heavy demands on the company's shops for essential repairs and construction of rolling stock.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines are also making their important contribution to the company's war effort. Increased volume of war traffic has been added to operation of trainers, schools and overhaul plants, which are being run as a war effort on a non-profit basis.

During the year Canadian Pacific contribution to Victory Loans totaled $47,171,500 of which $13,411,350 were personal contributions of officers and employees. This brings the total Canadian Pacific Victory Loan contribution in the war to $90,698,850.

PEAK OF PRODUCTION PASSED

While this is by no means the time to enter upon the discounting of future victory or in any way to relax the continued all-out effort required to ensure it, we must recognize that in some directions the curve of war production shows a tendency to level off. It is obvious that, here and there the peak of production has been passed. This tendency, however, is not so pronounced as to permit us to yet turn much of our energy towards post-war problems for new requirements are constantly arising, but it is high time that they should be given serious thought and that the foundation for postwar planning should be constructively laid. We now have no reason to suppose that we are not entering upon another full year of war. As Lord Halifax has said, however, "anything can happen," and it will not be well for us to be entirely unprepared if the end of the European struggle comes sooner than now is expected.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has already paid considerable attention to this aspect of its future activities. It will be remembered that some months ago the company appeared before the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Reconstruction and Re-establishment. At that time its presentation stated that a committee of its senior officers had been engaged in the preparation of plans for after-war extension and improvement of the company's facilities on the assumption that victory would be followed by full employment and reasonable continued prosperity as the normal situation of Canada. It then was foreseen that a vast amount of work lay ahead—much of it work that necessarily had been left undone during the stress of years of war, and there was much in the way of extension that might be carried out in the railway, in hotels and steamships, in air line services and other branches of the company's activities. All this was presaged upon the presumption that private enterprise would continue to be the base of Canada's economic activities, and that labor would continue loyally to co-operate with legitimate private capital, which would be permitted to earn such return as would encourage its investment. These post-war activities would enable the company directly and by material purchases to maintain its standard of employment in after-war days up to the war-time peak. Further detailed study by the company's committee has justified this expectation and has established the fact that a very large sum of the company's funds may wisely be spent in thus assisting the orderly transition from wartime conditions to peacetime prosperity, guaranteed by full employment for the country's workers.

Looking towards the future, I see no indication of a slowing down of Canada's industrial activity. For some time to come, any employment slack resulting here and there from cessation of work in war lines will be taken up quickly by renewed activities in peacetime occupations.

PLAN FOR PROGRESS

Canadian Pacific plans for the future are not based upon a presumption that this country's progress will come to a halt when the stimulus of war is ended to exist. I doubt if we yet realize the extent of the industrial advances Canada has made over the past four years or the vast new resources that have been tapped as a part of the war effort. These, together with the greatly increased skill of our workers, remain with us and will play an important part in future development.

In the period that lay between the end of the Great War and the opening of the present conflict, Canada made considerable forward strides, but not so great perhaps, as had been anticipated, which may have been the result of lack of wise and timely planning. During those two decades the country added about three millions to its population, or not much more than might reasonably be expected from its natural increase. It is earnestly to be hoped that a well-considered programme of immigration will be included in any plans that are made for the country's future. The measure of Canada's progress will be found in the increase of her productive population. We have the natural resources, but only men and women can turn them into wealth. However soon the war ends the country's burden of debt will be so great as to demand a large increase over pre-war production to prevent it being a drag on our activities. Human effort aided by adequate equipment alone can ease the load. Canada's most immediate after-war need will be a wise and effective policy aimed at bringing to this country a large and desirable class of new citizens. Individual and business taxation is even now restrictive in its effect upon both trade and industry, and taxes upon business, in the last analysis, are either paid by the consuming individual or are destructive of enterprise. The most efficient factor in the lightening of this load of taxation and in the liquidation of the debts that make it necessary would be an appreciable and continued increase of population by means of the right kind of immigration. Concisely put, the urgent need is for more people whose efforts will add to the production of natural wealth and lighten the average individual load of taxation. The problem is a simple one, and its solution requires only an unprejudiced approach together with a firm faith in the possibilities of Canada's future greatness.

King's Honor List

BRIGADIER CHARLES FOULKES

Who has been made a Commander, Order of the British Empire (Military Division). His wife and son reside with Mrs. Foulkes' mother, Mrs. H. H. Beck, 825 Foul Bay Road, Victoria.

At the Theatres

"Tornado" Full of Love and Action

Topping the list of technical achievements in "Tornado" Paramount's action thriller which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, was the creation of one of the most realistic tornados ever filmed. Ten huge wind machines were assembled to help create the effect.

Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, producers, also built an authentic duplication of the interior of a coal mine shaft, with elevators, cable cars and a network of tracks.

"Tornado" is the story of a happy-go-lucky miner who falls in love with an unemployed cabaret singer with social aspirations. What happens when he strikes it rich only to lose the woman he loves makes an exciting and thrilling story.

Amusements
On the Screen

Atlas—"The Sky's the Limit," starring Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie.

Cadet—Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky."

Capitol—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," featuring Betty Grable and Robert Young.

Dominion—Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly in "Tornado."

Oak Bay—"The Moon and Sixpence," starring George Sanders.

Plaza—"Hit the Ice," with Abbott and Costello.

Rio—Jack Benny in "The Meanest Man in the World."

York—"Flight for Freedom," starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray.

PLAZA THEATRE Winning special favor from movie fans is screen actor Patric Knowles, who appears with Abbott and Costello in "Hit the Ice," which is showing at the Plaza Theatre. Directed by Charles Lamont, "Hit the Ice" has a large cast which includes Ginny Simms, Elyse Knox, Marc Lawrence and Johnny Long and his orchestra.

OAK BAY THEATRE "The Moon and Sixpence," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, was first purchased for films by Warner Brothers not long after publication of the book in 1919 gave the literary world a delicious major scandal. Warner's, however, found motion picture bans too difficult to hurdle and sold the rights to M-G-M. Messrs. Loew and Lewin bought the book, adapted it for the screen and also directed the production.

ATLAS THEATRE A modest Flying Tiger pilot trying to dodge the spotlight of fame and seek romance at the same time—that's the colorful role Fred Astaire has in his R.K.O. Radio vehicle, "The Sky's the Limit," in which he has a new dancing partner and co-star, lovely Joan Leslie. The film, now showing at the Atlas Theatre, offers some brilliant new dance routines and sparkling song numbers along with its gay story.

CADET THEATRE For sheer entertainment no recent film compares with "Mr. Lucky," RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Cary Grant. The picture began its run at the Cadet Theatre yesterday with Loraine Day as its leading lady. Tender, funny, charming and suspenseful by turns, and always delightful, the film lends its star new stature as a brilliant portrayer of character, for his "Joe the Greek" is much the best and most colorful role he has had on the screen.

CAPITOL THEATRE New tunes, gay tunes, unusual tunes—headed for the hit parade! That's what they're saying about the songs in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the gay new Technicolor musical which is scoring such a hit at the Capitol Theatre. Betty Grable is starred with Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou in the 20th Century-Fox hit which was directed by Irving Cummings and produced by William Perlberg.

RIO THEATRE Annie Revere is Jack Benny's secretary in 20th Century - Fox's "The Meanest Man in the World," now at the Rio Theatre, and she gets paid in laughs. Benny is a lawyer with only one client in the hilarious comedy which co-stars Priscilla Lane and features Rochester, Edmund Gwenn and Helene Reynolds.

YORK THEATRE United again after their triumph in "Take a Letter, Darling," Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray have the most appealing roles of their careers in RKO Radio's poignant love story, "Flight for Freedom," which is showing at the York Theatre. Plot hinges on the inside story of the disappearance of an intrepid woman flyer while on a secret Government mission.

Curley Indicted For Second Time

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Representative James M. Curley (Dem., Mass.) was indicted for a second time today by a Federal grand jury here in connection with the operation of Engineers' Group, Inc., described by the United States Department of Justice as "a Government war contracts brokerage racket."

In addition to Curley, three-term Mayor of Boston, former Governor of Massachusetts and now the state's Democratic committeeman, the indictment named six defendants.

The indictment, alleging violation of the mail fraud statute, contains 16 counts.

The indictment charges that orally and in various brochures and correspondence sent through the mails between June 20, 1941, and February 28, 1942, the defendants "falsely and fraudulently" represented themselves as being an experienced and competent firm of consulting engineers with special facilities and qualifications for obtaining war contracts from the Government.

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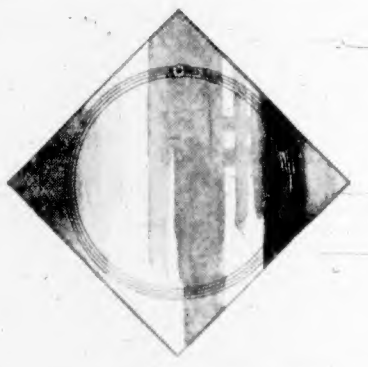

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The January classes for teachers will be as follows. Primary class at the First United Church on January 4, at 8 p.m.; senior class at First United Church on January 10, at 8 p.m.; intermediate class at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on January 11, at 8:15 p.m.